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SUMMARY.

Speaking at Annapolis President Wilson said, "I pray God the boys will not have to fight any more."

He declared also that the behaviour of the Americans at Vera Cruz ought to establish a better impression.

Constitutionalists levied a forced loan of 1,000,000 dollars from the Spaniards in Tepic.

The inquiry into the Empress of Ireland disaster will be opened on June 16 at Quebec or Montreal.

Lord Mersey, chairman, and the four assessors, are expected to arrive from England on the 13th.

Admiral Sir Percy Scott's pronouncements regarding Dreadnoughts, as compared with submarines, have aroused contention.

Thwarted in love, a young man near Buda-Pesth killed a farmer and his wife and wounded the daughter.

He then took refuge, wounding three pursuers, in a church steeple, where he was besieged by gendarmes.

He surrendered at the appeal of a priest, after killing three and wounding 19 police.

Suffragists vainly attempted to blow up Dudhope Castle, Dundee, famous as the residence of John Graham Claverhouse.

A hitherto unknown portrait of Titian, by himself, the fourth in existence, has been found.

Worth now up to £100,000, it was bought in Australia in 1884 for a moderate price.

The agitation in Albania against Prince William of Wied has now extended to districts previously loyal.

Zeppelin airships on the Lower Elbe are dropping bombs from 5000ft within circles of 30ft.

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MM. Colin and Jeance's wireless telephony system has proved successful to an extraordinary degree.

Tests recently made show that connected and continuous communication is easily maintainable within a radius of 6000 miles.

Another cotton fire has occurred at Bombay. Five hundred bales of cotton, valued at £20,000, have been destroyed.

It now appears that several volcanoes in the Sangir Islands, near Celebes, are in a state of eruption.

Lava has swept the plantations, and a rain of stones has damaged the country surrounding the volcanoes.

It is expected that the Anglo-French Conference on the New Hebrides question will meet on Wednesday.

The Cabinet met on Friday at the Commonwealth Offices, in Melbourne, to discuss the Federal position.

From well-informed sources it is gathered that the dissolution may be expected at the end of the month.

Two supply bills will be brought by Sir John Forrest before the House of Representatives on Wednesday.

It is understood that Mr. Cook will outline the Liberal policy at Parramatta early in July.

He will visit all the capital cities, except Perth, and will undertake an extensive tour of the country.

Mr. Fisher has not yet decided on any itinerary for the forthcoming campaign.

He declares that he does not think that a winter campaign will materially affect the decision.

Mr. Glynn intends to lay before Parliament on Wednesday his scheme for developing the Northern Territory.

The Government is taking immediate action with regard to the serious position at Cockatoo Island.

With regard to equipment, the most urgent requirements are to be met. Labour organisation will be considered later.

The secretary of the Boilermakers' Union strongly criticises the proposal to introduce piecework.

If there is continuity of ship construction, he says, the union would not resist further workmen being introduced.

The caucus of the State Parliamentary Labour party will be held to-morrow at Parliament House.

First of all there will be a general statement by the Premier of the intentions of the Government.

It is stated that the Holman-Meagher episode will not form the subject of any set discussion.

The situation with regard to the Northern miners' coal crisis remained unchanged on Saturday and Sunday.

At the Trades Hall on Saturday a special Labour Federation executive meeting discussed the position.

It was decided that affiliated unions should contribute 6d per member per week.

Liberal and Labour executives will meet to-night to make ready for the Federal campaign.

Federal rolls are regarded as being seriously incomplete at the present juncture.

Trade unionists are aiming at the defeat of the no-preference party.

They hope, by class representation, to have the Referendums again submitted on a future occasion.

Federated enginemen are looking for a new award in the railway service.

Bedstead makers and Newcastle plumbers are provided for in newly-issued awards.

Mr. D. F. Denham, Queensland Premier, arrived in Sydney on Saturday from a visit to England.

His object there was to convert several Government loans, totalling 11½ millions, and raise a new £2,000,000 loan.

Remarkable success attended the new loan, which was subscribed four times over in an hour and a half.

He declared that there was no evidence of a meat trust or combine operating in Queensland.

Speaking at Christchurch, the New Zealand Prime Minister said the Government would make the Legislative Council elective in three months.

Fifty thousand spectators attended the opening match of the English Rugby team against the Metropolis on Saturday.

Both teams were warmly received. The home team, who scored 12 points in five minutes, won by 33 to 10.

Burglars attacked the Oxford-street post-office on Saturday for the fourth time in 12 months.

The night watchman and another man were shot, but not seriously injured. The burglars escaped.

Average Commonwealth weekly wages during 1913 were £2 9s 3d for males, and 19s 8d for females.

The American Trade Commissioners declare that Queensland is naturally intended to be a cotton country.

Dr. Snowden said Queensland might yet be tempted to use coloured labour with restrictions in the tropics.

"You see," he added, "your unskilled labour is the dearest in the world."

Fine weather and a large attendance marked the opening of the winter reunion of the A.J.C. on Saturday.

"The Runaway Girl" season ended on Saturday night at Goulburn, the house again being packed.

Parents and friends of the Boy Scouts (Leichhardt division) gathered on Saturday in the Local Town Hall.

A wireless message was received from the Misses A. and A. C. Fairfax, on board the Ventura.

Very few sales were transacted on 'Change on Saturday morning, those made being generally at slightly higher rates.

The unsatisfactory state of the London metal market depressed the local mining market still further on Saturday.

Values sagged all round, no section of the market escaping, a fitting close to a week's stagnant speculation.

The partial recovery of tin from £138/10/ to £142/10/ is thought to indicate that the price has touched bottom.

Weather Forecast: Unsettled, rain in the south-east districts and parts of central west and highlands; otherwise fine; south-west to north-east wind, squally with moderate to rough seas on the north coast.

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Tickets issued at the rate of 2d and 1d per mile will be available for return until Tuesday, June 9.

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7.3 a.m., for Wollongong; 7.30 a.m., for Nowra; 7.38 a.m., for Wollongong; 8.0 a.m., for Kiama.

SOUTHERN LINE.

7.50 a.m., for Bundanoon; 8.0 a.m., for Campbelltown; 8.55 a.m., for Moss Vale; 9.45 a.m., for stations on the Camden Line only.

WESTERN LINE.

7.25 a.m., for Katoomba; 7.55 a.m., for Eskbank; 8.10 a.m., for Mount Victoria; 8.27 a.m., to stations Blacktown to Hazelbrook, inclusive.

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For the convenience of passengers returning to the City in time for business on Tuesday, June 9, trains will leave Wollongong at 6 a.m., Nowra at 4.45 a.m., Goulburn at 4.20 a.m., Mount Victoria at 6 a.m., and 4.20 a.m., and Gosford at 6.40 a.m.

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Workmen's fares will be cancelled on all Lines.

RANDWICK RACES.—A special service of trams will be run to the Randwick Racecourse from Circular Quay, via Elizabeth Street and via Pitt Street, and Railway Square Loop, commencing at 10.20 a.m. A service will also be run from St. James' Road to the Racecourse between 11 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

The first-class tram will leave Bridge Street Yard at 11.30 a.m., and on return will leave Darley Road Platform on the Coogee Line 20 mins. after finish of races.

Return fare (including admittance to course), by ordinary trams 2/, by first-class tram 3/6. Single tickets will not be issued on the outward journey.

Special trams will also be run direct to the Randwick Racecourse via Newtown Road Junction and Cleveland Street, as follows:—

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Balmain—10.28, 10.38, 10.48, 10.58 a.m.
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Leichhardt—10.25, 10.35, 10.45, 10.55 a.m.

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FOURTH RECITAL, TUESDAY, JUNE 16.

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HARRY LAUDER.

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"WE PARTED ON THE SHORE,"
"WHEN I GET BACK TO BONNIE SCOTLAND."

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TOWN HALL, SYDNEY.

MIDDAY ORGAN RECITAL.

OWING TO TO-DAY, MONDAY, the 8th June, being a Public Holiday, there will be NO MIDDAY ORGAN RECITAL at 1.15 p.m.

THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney,
4th June, 1914. (711)

SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.

TO-DAY.

N.S.W. RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

11.30 a.m.: Interstate Railway Match:
QUEENSLAND v NEW SOUTH WALES.
PRESIDENT'S CUP COMPETITION.
12.45 p.m.: Western Suburbs v Western.
2.0 p.m.: South Sydney v St. George.
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A GRAND HOLIDAY ORGAN RECITAL will be held at the TOWN HALL, SYDNEY, TO-DAY, MONDAY, the 8th JUNE, 1914, at 8 o'clock p.m., when the City Organist, Mr. ERNEST TRUMAN, A.R.C.O., Leipsic, R.C.M., will render the following PROGRAMME:—

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4th June, 1914.
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3. Novelette in E, Op. 21, No. 7 ....
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Prelude in C sharp minor, Op. 3 .. Rachmaninoff.
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The BOX PLAN and TICKETS will be available to-day only at the CONCORDIA HALL, Paling's Office being closed. PRICES: 5/ (Reserved), 3/, and 2/.
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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at THEIR BAZAAR, GEORGE-STREET, CAMPERDOWN (CITY), TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock:—

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Winner of the Canterbury Park R.C. Nursery Handicap, and placed at Rosehill, Moorefield, and Warwick Farm.

SALE OF LATE MR. ISAAC EARNSHAW'S HORSES, TUESDAY, 9th JUNE, 1914
(Being the day after the A.J.C. Winter Meeting).

H. CHISHOLM AND CO. have received instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late Mr. Isaac Earnshaw to sell by auction, WITHOUT RESERVE, the whole of his Racing and Breeding Stud on the abovementioned date, at the late Trainer's Stables, Bruntwood, High-street, Randwick, where all the Stock to be offered may be inspected at any time. Catalogues may be had on application.
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MOST IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, JUNE 9,
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(Near Railway-street),
Under instructions from Mrs. I. ADAMS
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E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
6th June, 1914.

In re ANDREW McKYE v
COSGROVE, MICHAEL PERCIVAL.

ON TUESDAY, the 9th day of June, 1914, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at the B.M.A.-buildings, 30-34 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, a small lot of Office Furniture, etc.
TERMS, CASH.
C. E. B. MAYBURY,
Sheriff.
A. H. JONES, Plaintiff's Attorney, 68½ Pitt-street, Sydney.

HORNSBY.
AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE,
on account of Mrs. O'BRIEN, Advertised for 11 o'clock, TO-DAY, has been POSTPONED until further notice. E. F. LOCKWOOD and CO., Auctioneers.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 9th JUNE, AT 11 A.M.

To BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, DEALERS, and others.

Highly Important Sale of the Contents of 3 Shops and Dwellings, situated in Pyrmont Bridge-road, one door from Harris-street, known as 49, 51, and 53 PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD.

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100 Sheets A1 Galvanised Iron, 6 to 10 feet long.
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2500ft Kauri Flooring.
7000ft Lining and Partition Boards.
30 Panel and Ledge Doors, 20 Boxframes and Sashes.
Registered Grates and Mantels, Gas, Water Pipes, and Brass Taps, etc., etc., etc.

G. L. COOPER has received instructions from the Owner to sell the above WITHOUT RESERVE, on TUESDAY, 9th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
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BUILDING MATERIALS AT WAVERLEY.

Demolition of W.B. Cottage at rear of the
SURREY HOTEL,
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FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
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THE LAND is spacious in its area, viz.—295 feet frontage to RANDWICK-ROAD (ALISON-ROAD), depth lines of various lengths, also 192½feet frontage to Princes-street, extending to tramway fence at rear.
Extensive stabling or garage premises, 9 stalls, coach and harness rooms, men's quarters, etc.

Seldom is such a compact home property in the market, but Mrs. Richards, having left for England, there is now offered the opportunity to gentlemen of means to acquire a completed residence and grounds in easy touch with the city by access, via Elizabeth-street, Oxford-street, Flinders-street (to be widened), Moore and Centennial Parks—truly a delightful route all the way.
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PHOTOS at Rooms, and CARDS TO VIEW from either firm of auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, JUNE 12,
At our Rooms, 98 PITT-STREET, at 11.30,
in conjunction with
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BOURKE-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
OLIVIA TERRACE, Nos. 520 to 540, comprising ELEVEN Dwelling-houses, a little south of Arthur-street, near Moore Park and tram.
They are tall and commodious premises of brick, with total income of £1038/14/ per annum, at low rentals.
EIGHT, 520-534, contain each verandah and balcony in front, hall, 10 rooms, pantry, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse.
THREE, 536-540, contain each v. and b., half-hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse.
THE LAND has about 240 feet frontage to BOURKE-STREET, by a depth of 145 feet to 160 feet back to a lane.

IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 12th JUNE,
at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
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(1116)

SURRY HILLS.
BETWEEN CROWN and BOURKE STREETS.
HOUSE, No. 39 DAVIES-STREET, a little south of Arthur-street, of brick, on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony, half hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, of weatherboards. Land 16 feet frontage by 75 feet. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th June, at 11.30 a.m., the above small Dwelling, close to tram in Crown-street, and near Moore Park. (1180)

AUCTION SALES.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE LATE STEPHEN J. BRYEN.

Lot 1.—WAVERLEY.—CORNER ALLOTMENT, 88 feet to CARRINGTON-ROAD and 118 feet to JOHN-STREET, together with the Wbd. COTTAGE thereon.
A little south of the Corner of Leichhardt and Victoria streets, and close to tram.

LOT 2.—PETERSHAM.—Splendid Block of BUILDING LAND 94½ feet frontage to NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD (Tram Route), with a depth of about 180 feet. TORRENS TITLE.
*** Only a few feet south of Toothill-street, and abuts on the property known as Court Tree, fronting the Boulevard.
The tram passes this Land, and Lewisham Railway Station is within walking distance.

Lot 3.—SUMMER HILL.—CORNER SITE, 50 feet 3in to SMITH-STREET, and 110 feet to NOWRANIE-STREET. TORRENS TITLE.
A little east of Lackey-street, the main business thoroughfare of the suburb.

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WATSON'S BAY WATER-FRONT.

33 Feet Frontage to the MARINE PARADE, and 33 feet 4 inches to MILITARY-RD, depth through 152ft on one side, and 148ft on the other, together with the cottage occupied as a refreshment room fronting the former, a dwelling fronting the latter. They are built of Weatherboard, and contain, respectively, shop and 4 rooms, and 4 rooms and outhouses. Only 2 minutes' walk from the pier and trams. RENTAL, £72 16s PER ANNUM.
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the above property, in the MOST ATTRACTIVE POSITION at WATSON'S BAY. (1143)

SHOP AND DWELLING, LEWISHAM,
corner of
FRED AND SUMMER HILL STREETS.

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BY ORDER OF MORTGAGEE.
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The above COTTAGE PROPERTY at REDFERN.
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A CAPITAL BUILDING SITE, Lots 8 and 9 Mandville Estate, having 100ft frontage to the west side of CHARLOTTE-STREET, a few yards south of the Canterbury-road, and west of Beamish-street, with a depth of 118ft 7in. Torrens Title.
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ROSE BAY.—A Detached Weatherboard COTTAGE (tiled roof, metal ceilings, and lath and plaster), THE AVENUE, containing hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse (copper, fixed tubs, and bath). Land: Lot 32, Rose Park Estate, 25ft x 112½ft. Torrens Title. Let at 14/3 per week. Mrs. Cronin, tenant.
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CHAPTER XXVI.—Continued.

Clive was frankly tired of the subject by the time they arrived.

They were admitted to the house by an extremely old and sour-faced individual, whom Clive assumed—and correctly—to be the man Gradidge, of whom he had already heard. This individual's manner was not that of an ordinary servant. He favoured Goddard with a surly nod, and stared for a moment or two, almost offensively, at Clive before he led the way across the great square hall, which was almost empty of any sort of adornment, to a room of fine proportions, which Clive presumed must at one time have been the drawing-room.

It possessed a fine carpet that was now almost threadbare, while, save for one or two easy chairs of aggressively modern make, the rest of the furniture, all of the early Victorian period, was in an equally melancholy condition.

It was almost pitiful, because Clive could see at a glance how good the furniture was. The framework of the chairs, for instance, was of fine walnut, while the walls were adorned with several huge pier-glasses in heavy gold frames. These, however, like the huge chandelier of cut-glass which hung from the ceiling, were black with dust, and had evidently not been cleaned for many years.

A window at the far end opened upon a glass-house, and to this Goddard called Clive's attention.

"That's where we keep our specimens," he explained. "It's the only part of the whole house which really receives attention." He smiled as he spoke. "You'll be shown round later on, so I won't say any more about it now."

Some ten minutes later the door of the drawing-room was thrown open, and Richard Hartridge made his appearance. He was wheeled into the room by Gradidge in a sort of elaborate bath chair, which had a mechanism by which it could also be worked by the hands of the occupant. Mr. Hartridge made use of this arrangement now, leaving Gradidge at the door, and piloting himself towards the two young men who were standing by the broad Adams fireplace.

Clive regarded his uncle with considerable interest. Richard Hartridge had been a very handsome man in his youth, and his features, even now, after years of suffering, physical and mental, still maintained something of their original beauty.

He was very fair, and he had light curly hair, still abundant, which was carefully parted in the middle. His face was clean shaven, a little sunken about the cheek-bones, and his eyebrows, Clive noticed, were spare and light in hue. As to his height and build, it was impossible to form any estimate, but Clive remembered having heard that his uncle had been a tall man.

"It's very good of you, Mr. Darrell," said Hartridge, extending a thin white hand, in which the veins had assumed a peculiar prominence, "to waste your time visiting a poor cripple like myself. I am afraid that for a great number of years I've been an uncongenial sort of person—perhaps you won't condemn me for that, seeing me as I am—but now that you are going to live at the Castle, and we shall be such near neighbours, I'm only too willing to bury the hatchet, which I'm afraid has existed between our respective houses, and offer you my friendship. I take it from your presence here that you are ready to reciprocate my sentiments."

He spoke with a certain old-world courtesy which was curiously in harmony with what Clive had expected. Mr. Richard Hartridge had been, practically speaking, outside the world for quite 25 years.

"I'm only too glad, sir," said Clive, heartily, "that we are going to enter into friendly relations. Indeed, I hope that you'll come over and see me one day soon at the Castle."

Richard Hartridge smiled and shook his head. "I'm afraid I can't go as far as that, my boy," he replied, "much as I should like to see the old place again. I haven't been outside the gates of Swaneham Court for a quarter of a century, and I don't suppose I shall until they carry me to my grave. But sit you down, both of you," he went on, "and let's chat until tea is ready. I've no doubt that it will be up in the course of a few minutes."

Clive and Goddard obeyed, drawing their chairs close to that of the old man. He was a trifle deaf, he explained, and so he suggested that Clive should be quite close to him.

And for a little while they talked of many subjects, and the ice of a first visit soon melted under the genial welcome which Mr. Hartridge accorded his young guest. Clive could hardly believe it true that his uncle was a man of the passionate and morose temper which he had been given to understand was the case, and he wondered if his parents could have erred in their estimate. However, he remembered that Goddard had expressed the same view, and this only made him wonder the more.

Tea was served in due course. It was brought in on a large silver tray by Gradidge, and placed on a table by Mr. Hartridge's side. The cups and saucers, Clive noticed, were of the finest Crown Derby, but they, too, looked as if they had been brought out for the occasion. The tea was poorly made, and of indifferent quality, while the bread and butter and cake were coarsely cut and unappetising. Leaning over from his chair, Mr. Hartridge himself attended to the needs of his guests.

While tea was in progress he made many inquiries as to the alterations and improvements which were being carried out at the Castle, with the interior of which he showed that he possessed an intimate acquaintance. Clive explained, as best he could, all that was being done.

"So you are shutting off the turret wing altogether, are you?" inquired Mr. Hartridge. "Well, I dare say that's not a bad idea, as you are not likely to want it. And there's a lot of prejudice about on the subject of 'ghosts.'" He laughed a little. "I'm not superstitious myself," he went on, "and I hope you are not, Mr. Darrell, for your house positively revels in such traditions. Have you explored the haunted room, by the way?"

Clive explained that he had not done so. The door was locked, and the key had not been available.

"You should some time, when you get an opportunity," was the rejoinder. "Haven't they told you that there is a picture there which is quite worth looking at? It's a portrait of the unfortunate Darrell, who was murdered in that room. And there's supposed to be something curious about it. They say that if you stare at it long enough you can plainly discern the red mark upon the throat where the knife did its work, and that the face changes its appearance to one of horror and agony. Of course, it's only an old wife's tale, and I've gazed at the picture over and over again in bygone days without getting any effect of the sort, but the superstition is interesting, and it might amuse you to see if you are more successful than I."

"I don't believe in ghosts or anything of the sort," laughed Clive, "so I don't think I'm likely to see what you describe, Mr. Hartridge. However, I'll make a point of having a look at the portrait."

"Do. It's a fine piece of work, even if it isn't possessed of the supernatural power ascribed to it. I forget who the artist was—not a well-known man, I imagine, or the picture would probably have been hung in the Gallery. I've an idea, however, that it had its place there in the past, but that it was eventually moved away as a thing of ill-omen."

He changed the subject easily, and began to talk about the picturesque nature of the neighbourhood, recommending Clive, if he were fond of climbing, to make the ascent of several of the pikes, which were close at hand.

"It's a bit early in the year just now, however," he remarked. "Later on you'll find that you'll have plenty to do in the way of exploring. I envy a man who comes to the Lake district for the first time."

Tea was over by now, and Gradidge appeared to clear it away. Goddard produced cigarettes at Mr. Hartridge's invitation. The latter, however, did not himself smoke.

"Perhaps Mr. Darrell would like to have a look round the collections," Mr. Hartridge suggested, a few minutes later. He turned to Clive. "You know my hobby, don't you," he asked. "Some people say it's a horrible one, but I don't know why. It seems to me that all created things should have an interest for us."

Clive was not in the least desirous of visiting the collections but he was afraid of giving offence by expressing his dislike to insects and reptiles. Consequently the three men, Mr. Hartridge steering himself along with considerable dexterity, made their way through the open window into the glass-house beyond.

This had formerly been a large conservatory, running the whole length of one side of the house. It had evidently been added to of later years, and also divided into sections, having regard to the different degrees of heat required. Several doors opened upon it from the house, and there were others that gave communication with the garden outside.

Glancing through one of these, Clive noticed a few ugly cottages which had evidently not long been erected and which clashed horribly with the severe and correct architectural features of the Court. These cottages, Goddard explained, were occupied by his assistants, of whom he had several—but they were not experienced men and were simply there to do any sort of rough work that might be required of them.

Mr. Hartridge kept no gardeners. It was sad to see how the handsome garden which had once surrounded the Manor had run to waste. The grass had grown up everywhere thick, there was not a trace of a flower except such that were self-planted, and the paths, once carefully planned and laid out, had either disappeared altogether or degenerated into mere tracks.

The insect and reptile houses, however, were well kept, and at first because of the palms and exotic plants, one might have imagined oneself in an ordinary greenhouse for tropical vegetation. One hardly noticed at first how certain portions were partitioned off, some by glass, others by fine-meshed wire netting, and that, behind these partitions were gathered together specimens of the weirdest and most fantastic forms of insect and reptile life that Nature has devised.

(To be continued.)

THE DOLORES CONCERTS.

THE STAR IN GREAT VOICE.

Amongst the great singers who have visited Australia, none has been so acclimatised, or has become so thoroughly at home with her audiences, as Mlle. Antonia Dolores. On Saturday evening this brilliant artist opened her sixth tour of the Commonwealth with a delightful recital at the Town Hall, where her welcome was one of unbounded enthusiasm. The French soprano has returned here in great voice, and as in other days, and more so than three years ago, she brought her numerous audience completely under the sway of her regnant charm. The star brought with her Mr. Boyd Wells. This American pianist, who is a pupil of that great virtuoso Harold Bauer, is a player possessed of many fine qualities, and his return was so much appreciated that he achieved the unusual record of a double encore.

Mlle. Dolores never attempts a first impression of a brilliant or startling character. Her artistic scheme generally begins with something serious from the long ago, after which she takes the listener by such easy and captivating transitions to the ballads of his own day that the most exacting apostle of culture ends by joining in the rapturous applause which follows her illumination of some modern drawing-room song which her fine art saves from depreciation. In this way the French soprano opened with an ancient anonymous ballad from a collection in the British Museum, "O Willo, Willo." This touching and simple expression of grief conveyed a quite inappropriate joy to the audience in the recognition of the flute-like roundness and charm of the voice. "O Bid Your Faithful Ariel Fly," brought in a livelier strain, the artist delivering the earlier runs in one phrase like silvery laughter, with a change to stateliness in the Handelian close which caused renewed enthusiasm. This song is by Thomas Linley, whose daughter married Brinsley Sheridan, for whom he composed "The Duenna," at Drury Lane. The group of old English songs was then carried forward to 1800 with "Echo Tell Me," three ingenious verses, in which a simple shepherdess asks of the surrounding hills "Shall I love him, Shall I take him, Do you advise me to wed him?" An accommodating echo replies to the wishes of her heart, "love him, take him, wed him!" Herein Mlle. Dolores' mellifluous voice in the reduplicated responses fainter and fainter, and in the tender archness of her looks, completely won the audience, and after gathering in a profusion of garden flowers, the artist added "The Angelus," a Breton folk-song with the bell sounding through the accompaniment, which can only be described as a little gem.

One of the most notable events of the evening was the rendering of "Deh Vieni" ("Le Nozze di Figaro"), inasmuch as this singer is famous for breadth of style in these so simple-seeming Mozart arias, the difficulty of which makes unsuspected demands upon the artist. The soprano's great range took her to "A" below the lines in large, and flute-like tones, whilst the meditative tenderness of the rapturous soliloquy was reflected throughout the sostenuto management of the voice. After various recalls, the artist added Paisiello's "La Zingarella"—a dainty little song, supposedly delivered by a roguish fortune-teller. There is a fine aria from this once great composer's opera "Proserpine," which Mlle. Dolores retains in her repertory, apart from which he is known to English people, chiefly by "Nel cor piv non mi sento," to the words—"Hope Told a Flattering Tale."

The triumph of the evening with the general public, however, was the brilliant interpretation of "Je suis Titania," because the difficulty and charm of the Polacca from "Mignon" are familiar to the mass of concert-goers. Mlle. Dolores makes a special distinction in her rendering by the purity of her vocal tone, the unswerving accuracy of pitch in the great cadenza, and by insistence upon the plaintive quality of the rich cantabile portion put in by the composer for the sake of contrast. Still singing in French, the singer added "Midi au Village" (Goring Thomas) as encore. In the beautiful German group, the most fascinating contribution was an early song (1886), by Richard Strauss, "Standchen," in which the voice appeared like a tender obbligato to the idyllic and elaborate accompaniment, finely played by Mr. Boyd Wells. The only modern salon song in English was "Dear Heart" (Mattei), rendered with an effective warmth, which greatly took the fancy of the house.

Mr. Boyd Wells played a "Concert Etude," by McDowell, in which he imparted grandeur to the opening that seems to serve as a prelude to the graceful and romantic melody which follows. It was an excellent performance, leading to the pianist's own "Scottish Idyll," simple in its tenderness, as encore; and the enthusiasm still persisting, the pianist responded once again with Beethoven's "Minuet in E flat." The encore after the Chopin "Ballade in A flat" was an "Intermezzo" from Arthur Foote's "Indian Suite."

On Thursday evening next Mlle. Dolores will give the second recital of her brief season, when her programme will include "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," "Com' e Bello," from "Lucrezia Borgia," and, amongst other songs, the beautiful "Rosebaum" of Schumann. The plan is at Paling's as notified.

MANLY COLLEGE.

SILVER JUBILEE SERVICES.

At St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday religious ceremonies in connection with the celebration of the silver jubilee of St. Patrick's College, Manly, were commenced.

Archbishop Kelly presided at high mass at 11 o'clock, and attending his Grace were Dr. M'Dermott, president of St. Patrick's College, and Monsignor M'Carthy, of Melbourne. The Rev. J. M. Kelly, student of the college, sang the mass, and Monsignor Maguire, also a student and ex-professor of the college, preached the occasional sermon. Occupying seats upon the sanctuary were his Excellency the Governor, Sir Gerald Strickland, the Lieutenant-Governor of Papua, Judge Murray, the State Governor's aide-de-camp, Captain D'Apice, and the Bishop of Armidale and Wilcannia. Monsignor M'Carthy, administrator of St. Patrick's Cathedral, represented the Archbishop of Melbourne. Monsignors Coonan and O'Brien and numerous representatives of St. Patrick's Colleges of Victoria, Queensland, and Western Australia were present.

The cathedral choir sang Gounod's "Messe Solennelle," under the conductorship of Mr. M. Asprey, and Madame Dolores, accompanied by Mr. Henri Staell, on the violin, sang Gounod's "Ave Maria" at the offertory. Other soloists were Madame Grace Millar Ward, Miss May Mongan, and Messrs. W. Shirley and Orme Darvall. Mr. H. Dawkins presided at the organ. The celebrations will be continued during the week, and on Sunday next will conclude with the celebration of the Corpus Christi festival at Manly.

The Archbishop entertained at luncheon after Mass the State Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor of Papua, the Bishop of Armidale and Wilcannia, Mr. Justice Heyden, Judge Edmunds, Monsignor M'Carthy, Monsignor Maguire, Monsignor O'Brien, Mr. Thomas Hughes, and about 60 priests representing the college.

ACTORS' ASSOCIATION.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A memorial service, under the auspices of the Actors' Association, was conducted at the Unitarian Church yesterday morning, the Rev. G. Walters read the lessons and also read Tennyson's "Break, Break, Break."

Mr. Walter Bentley delivered an address, and made feeling reference to the death of Mr. and Mr. Laurence Irving and to the great work which they had done for the stage.

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SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

A BRILLIANT MATINEE.

The Sydney Symphony Orchestra gave one of its most brilliant matinee concerts on Saturday, the reappearance of Mme. Slapoffski, after nearly two years' absence, and the "orchestral debut" in this city of Mr. Leonard Borwick adding the touches of pleasurable excitement needed to transform the customary "good house" into an overflowing attendance, by which every seat in the Town Hall was filled. As regards Mr. Borwick, the committee showed the most commendable enterprise in securing that distinguished pianist at very short notice, rehearsals being so hurriedly arranged that his name could not be included in the annotated programmes. The two orchestral societies of Sydney have some brilliant names upon their records, and Mr. Borwick now follows in a list which includes Mr. Paderewski, Mme. Carreno, and other great artists.

Wagner's "A Faust Overture" formed a particularly fine opening to a concert planned upon a high plane of art-inspiration. The music, whilst describing the aged philosopher's anguish as depicted by Goethe, is known to have been the direct outcome of Wagner's own disappointed hopes, which are expressed in the happiest strains of tragic import. Mr. Joseph Bradley conducted the orchestra all through with fine effect, from the mysterious, soulful sighings of the introduction to the poignant fortissimo chords of the final climax. These were incisively rendered before a close marked by many nuances of tone that were artistically convincing. Brahms' "Symphony in D," the second of the four great examples of their class from his pen, was one of the great attractions of the concert. It is a beautiful work, not at all abstruse, the first allegro starting with horns, wood-wind, and bass-strings upon a career of melody the mysterious changes in which surprise and delight the mind. The conductor kept the players well up to the tempo in the fugato passage, and the strings (ably led by Mr. Cyril Monk) contributed to the enchanting quality of the ensemble at the close, which was especially well played by all sections. There was another fine termination, in which solemnity predominated over a tender sweetness of effect to the Adagio; a third movement in Scherzo form, which opened with a quintet of various reeds, and maintained its fascination to the last with some suave playing on the part of the strings; and a triumphant last movement in which the brass and kettledrums gave a pompous and martial turn to music which thus came to its appointed end in a mood of exhilarating excitement.

Schumann's "Concerto in A minor" (Op. 54) was happily chosen for Mr. Borwick's appearance, as the work is quite familiar here, whilst much of it is akin to the style of Mendelssohn, and the piano part is splendidly written so as to give importance and predominance to the solo instrument. In the first movement (allegro affettuoso), in which the listeners felt quite at home, the artist exhibited the singing quality of tone and precise charm of expression which characterise his manner, and he played with much verve the solo with the sparkling shakes in the cadenza at the end, winning great applause. The orchestral playing was admirable—within limits. It was not nearly "fine" enough for a soloist of Mr. Borwick's calibre, as his subtle nuances would probably take an orchestra many rehearsals to follow. It says much for Saturday's playing that the soloist was never in any way overwhelmed. In the intermezzo, with its graceful music rendered by the soloist with a light staccato touch, the orchestra tenderly reproduced the idea indicated, and a caressing lead by the celli should also be noted. The finale-allegro was played in the most sparkling fashion, and Mr. Borwick (who also contributed the Chopin "Ballade in A flat") was recalled amidst prolonged enthusiasm.

Mme. Slapoffski also enjoyed a great reception, and Herr Slapoffski, who conducted the orchestra for her two numbers, was also warmly recognised. The operatic soprano, who left here with the voice showing signs of fatigue, has returned quite renewed by her European experiences, and sang "Adieu Forets," from Tchaikowsky's "Jeanne d'Arc," with a similarly renewed restraint of style which made the rendering highly impressive. The tragic suggestion of the instrumentation, and the melancholy charm expressed by the voice in the farewell, led to the burst of anguish which forms the climax of this lament, and here the singer employed her noble voice with dramatic effect. Later Mme. Slapoffski excited fresh enthusiasm by her excellent rendering of the "Jewel Song" from "Faust." It may be added that the Tchaikowsky aria was introduced with orchestra by the Royal Sydney Liedertafel when Mlle. Eva Gauthier was the soloist.

HARRY LAUDER.

HEARTY SCOTS WELCOME.

A SPEECH AND A SONG.

A very hearty welcome was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauder by the members of the Burns' Anniversary Club on Saturday evening at the Burlington Cafe. The room was crowded with members of both sexes, and there was great cheering when, after a piper had announced the arrival of the guests in old-time Scotch fashion, the famous comedian and his wife appeared. Mr. and Mrs. Graham Moffatt were also present.

The chair was occupied by the president, Mr. Davidson.

Mr. D. R. Rogers, in proposing the toast of "The Visitors," said that Harry Lauder was a man they admired because prosperity had not spoilt him. Mrs. Lauder had told him that her husband insisted on their children wearing the kilts. (Applause.) "He is," declared the speaker, "a Scotchman who believes in being a Scotchman."

"I need not tell you," said Mr. Harry Lauder, in the course of a humorous reply, interlarded with Scotch phrases that appealed immensely to the audience, "how delighted I am to be here. You have conferred a great honour on me by asking me to come here and be your guest, and not only myself, but my wee wife. (Laughter.) During my tour through the Commonwealth I have met with nothing but triumphant success. I did not wait till my record of success was on the wane before I came to the colonies. (Applause.) I have come to the colonies in the zenith of my fame, in the height of my profession, and I am here in the best of good health, and I am giving you all that is in me. (Applause.) In the years to come I might not be able to do the same work as I am doing at the present."

A voice: You are only a boy yet.

Mr. Lauder: Quite so; and I am glad to feel I am only a boy—(laughter.)—and, if I was anything else, I tell you the wife would be getting on to me. (Great laughter.) He went on to say that when he looked round about him he felt pleased that he was a Scotchman. "No matter," he remarked, "where the Scotchman plants his foot, he leaves the mark there. (Laughter.) Whether it is big, or wee, or long, or broad, he leaves the impression. Now, I hope when my tour comes to a conclusion I shall have come up to the expectations of the colonial Scots." (Applause.) He went on to say: "It took me long, weary years to get to the place I wanted to get to, but I always said I would hate to be at any other place than the top of the stairs. (Loud applause.) And the same field is open to the young man here in the colonies, but before he begins he must think out a new road for himself. There are lots of roads that lead to success, but they are all crowded. They are crowded with imitators. You must make a new road for yourself, and be at the top of that road. There is only one at the top of the road, and that is the original, and if you are the original you can get along."

He closed by singing with rare feeling, "Good-bye till we meet again," and a touching song about the Highland home, eliciting tremendous outbursts of enthusiasm.

Mr. Graham Moffatt responded to the toast of "The Visitors." In speaking of Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt, Mr. Lauder informed the gathering that in them "you are going to see typical representation of Scottish domestic comedy and character. Mr. Moffatt is considered in the same line in London as J. M. Barrie as a playwright. Apart from being considered a top-notcher as a playwright, he is considered one of Scotland's best character actors."

Mr. Moffatt said he was there to do honour to Mr. Lauder, whom he admired not only for his work as an artist, but for his fine character and his efforts in the cause of charity.

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AMUSEMENTS.

"THE GIRL WHO TOOK THE WRONG TURNING."

The name Leicester-square brings to most people a vision of all that is gay and luxurious in the fast, pleasure-going life of a great city. One visualises a scene of exquisitely-gowned women and carefully-groomed men in motor broughams of the latest type, coming to and fro from the rush and whirl of the theatres, fashionable restaurants, and night clubs. Visitors to "The Girl Who Took the Wrong Turning," at the Adelphi Theatre on Saturday night will have had their ideal shattered. The Willoughby version of Leicester-square left a painfully dull impression on the mind. The properties consisted of half a dozen very decadent-looking trees, and about the same number of tottering knock-kneed lamp-posts. This really distressing scene marred an otherwise fairly good production, though exception might be taken to the old home at Newmarket, which had the most delightfully ill-proportioned door seen for some time, the aforesaid door being approximately three-quarters the size of the house. The tale of the erring sister, the schemings of the villain, and other absorbing events were all followed with breathless interest until the last scene, when all the wrongs suddenly became righted in a truly wonderful manner.

Mr. George Cross appeared as the hero, a British tar. This actor received a nasty gash in the head during the duel scene in "From Convent to Throne," and, despite the doctor's orders to the contrary, made his appearance again with bandages on. His acting throughout was good. Rutland Beckett gave a polished impersonation of the villain, James Harcourt, and the comic relief was ably given by Fanny Erris and Arthur Alberts, an eccentric comedian of some ability. Miss Vera Remee was a good Sophie, the "girl." Others of note in a long cast were Gwendolyne Doris, Oriel Hotson, Thomas E. Tilton, and Maurce Nodin. We had almost forgotten to mention the bees outside the home at Newmarket; bees that by some mechanical device buzzed around their hive and stung everybody within a radius of a mile—with the express design of drawing the audience's attention to their presence. The scenery was painted by Mr. J. S. Mann, and the play was staged by Mr. Lester Brown.

There will be an extra matinee to-day.

LURED TO LONDON.

A melodrama minus a murder is indeed a unique presentation, for the legion that demands sensationalism from the theatrical entrepreneur naturally expects a modicum of slaughter to heighten the interest. But "Lured to London" boasts not one single murder.

But this glaring omission is due more to good luck than any temperance in the villain's activities, for there was attempted murder in every act. The rank outsider, Geoffrey Carrington, not only lures the ingenuous country maiden, Lily Sterling, to the world's metropolis, but he tries half a dozen times to put her out of the way. As a final effort he knocks the virtuous heroine insensible, throws her on a Thames barge, and sets the craft on fire. But the heroic and Reverend Leslie Carrington will persist in butting in at the psychological moment and saving the heroine. Natty, the mischievous but lovable waif of the slums, plays no minor part in this life-saving business. The village blacksmith, Abe Sterling, follows his one ewe lamb to London just in time to prevent her being strangled by the cowardly Geoffrey. Then follows a realistic rough-and-tumble combat between the blacksmith and the villain that worked the galleryites to a frenzy of excitement, and made them glad they missed the Smith-Clabby contest. First the villain was uppermost, then the blacksmith. Bottles, knives, clubs, and pistols were used indiscriminately until at last the indignant father triumphs, but when he proceeds in workmanlike fashion to strangle the villain his daughter begs him to forgive. He relents, and to show gratitude the villain promptly stuns the old blacksmith with a bottle, and, aided by Jake Gamble, a burglar, throws the insensible blacksmith into the canal. Here is where Natty makes his spectacular dive into the (imaginary) water, and rescues the almost dead father from a watery grave.

Adventure may be the keynote of the newest tale, but humour is the spice of melodrama, and in "Lured to London" the fun is ladled out by Constable Christopher Coppard (Mr. Harry Beaumont), a whimsically incompetent officer, Rosannah Lovejoy (Miss May Lynne), a sprightly domestic, and Natty, the waif. As Natty, Miss Ethel Buckley was the life and soul of the whole piece, and scored a success equal to that which rewarded her efforts six years ago, when the piece was first presented. Mr. John Cosgrove as Jake Gamble, the burglar, registered a fine performance, as did Mr. C. R. Stanford as Squire Carrington, who died too early in the piece. Mr. Roland Conway as the villain, Geoffrey Carrington, carried out his nefarious machinations on sterotyped lines, making the obvious contrast with the Rev. Leslie Carrington, conscientiously presented by Mr. Robert Inman. A difficult role satisfactorily portrayed was that of Lily Sterling (Miss Agnes Keogh), but Miss Adele Holmes did not escape staginess as Constance Stuart, in love with the hero. Mr. Cyril Aldrich was right enough as the money-making Stuart, while Mr. Frank Sheppard worked hard and conscientiously as Abe Sterling. There is plenty excitement in the piece, which is well staged, though the final denouement comes with a breathless rush. The usual matinee is announced.

MISS GRACE STAFFORD'S RECITAL.

At St. James's Hall on Saturday night the pupils of Miss Grace Stafford gave a successful elocutionary recital. There was a very large attendance. Dulcie M'Dowall, a tiny tot of three years, who appeared first on the programme, highly amused the audience with her sweet little babyish rendering of "Piggy and Pussy." Miss M. Ritchie appeared in two musical monologues, entitled "Peter," and "When the Minister Comes to Tea." By special request, Miss Beryl Russell, recited "A Dickens Monologue," which proved too exacting in its demand for such contrasted impersonations as Uriah Heap, the Old Grandfather, and Sydney Carton, which composed the monologue. A novelty was introduced in the presentation of a costumed comedy, "Catching the Cat," in which eight little girls, got up in the attire of mice, held a consultation as to how they might be rid of the cat which so frequently diminished their numbers. "The Stafford Strollers," in "Dearest Mamma," a comedy written round the illustrious mother-in-law, concluded the entertainment.

AUSTRALIAN OPERA LEAGUE.

The Australian Opera League is energetically organising with the result that a season has been arranged to open August 3 at the Repertory Theatre, which is to be further improved for the occasion with new seating, and an orchestral pit, whilst two boxes are to be built in. The operas will be the "Pierette," by Fritz Hart, and "Giovanni," by Alfred Hill. Mr. Reginald Roberts will "produce" both works, and the tenor will also sing a role. Miss Florence Young has generously offered her services, and a season has been definitely arranged by the league in Melbourne, with Adelaide and Perth amongst the probabilities. Vocal students aspiring to the operatic stage will thus have their chance, and should communicate with Mr. G. De Cairos Rego (hon. secretary) with a view to meeting the board of selection.

HARRY LAUDER IN NEW SONGS.

A change of programme for Lauder is announced, commencing this afternoon, when the Scotch humorist will add to "I Love a Lassie" and "The Saftest o' the Family," his famous sailor song, "We Parted on the Shore," which is a character sketch of the "sailor" who has never been on the sea. Other fresh numbers will be "The Wee Hoose 'Mang the Heather" and "When I get Back Again to Bonnie Scotland." Matinees will also be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

LEONARD BORWICK RECITAL.

The full programme of Mr. Leonard Borwick's third recital at the Concordia Hall to-night appears in our advertising columns. The numbers chosen will be a delightful lesson to all students, as the programme includes a number of musical gems which are highly popular with amateurs, though only too seldom performed in public by a master. To-day the plan and tickets will be available at the Concordia Hall till 5.30 p.m.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

OPPOSED TO BORROWING.

The scheme of the Granville Council for borrowing £30,000 does not meet with the approval of many of the ratepayers. At a meeting of the Rosehill Progress Association (which claims to have successfully run two candidates for North Ward) on Thursday evening a resolution was tabled censuring Aldermen Mobbs and Phipps, and calling upon them to resign, owing to those aldermen having broken their pledge to support the platform of the association, the first plank of which is opposed to borrowing, except for such remunerative works as sewerage, etc. Alderman Mobbs, in reply to the motion, claimed that he had not violated his pledge. He held that the maintaining of the roads and footpaths, the securing of breathing-spaces for the people, and expenditure on sanitary works were reproductive, from the fact that they enhanced the value of properties. On a vote being taken, the voting was equal, and the chairman gave his casting-vote against the resolution.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEWTOWN CHARITY AID SOCIETY.

A meeting of residents of the Newtown district was held in the local Town Hall on Thursday to take steps to form a charity aid society. There was a large attendance, Mr. Frank Bamfield, the Mayor presiding. The following were elected a committee to institute the society:—Adjutant Chelman, Mesdames Bamfield, Lane, Donaldson, Faunce, T. J. Andrews, and Salmon, and Aldermen Frank Bamfield and Szarka, Rev. J. W. Holden, and Messrs. Salmon, Stuart Morrison, John Milne, and Abrahams. Alderman Szarka granted the use of his picture show, and Mr. "Snowy" Baker, who attended the meeting, offered to personally conduct an entertainment at the Newtown Stadium.

MR. STEPHENSON'S EVIDENCE.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The festivities in connection with the King's Birthday to-day include the second day of the A.J.C. Winter Meeting at Randwick, the second day of the V.R.C. King's Birthday meeting at Flemington, the third day of the Adelaide Racing Club's Birthday meeting at Adelaide, the King's Birthday meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club, at Bathurst the Winter meeting reunion of the local turf club will be brought to a close, and outings will be provided for racegoers in various centres of population throughout the Commonwealth.

The racing team and other blood stock included in the estate of the late Mr. Isaac Earnshaw, as well as the stable gear, will be offered for sale by public auction at Brentwood, Randwick, by Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co., to-morrow, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Metropolitan visitors to the King's Birthday meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club this afternoon will reach the scene of action in ample time by the trains leaving the Central Railway station at 6.45, 8.15, and 9.15 a.m. An excellent bill of fare has been provided, and good sport seems assured.

The New Zealand sportsman—Mr. E. J. Watt—had his colours borne to victory twice on Saturday, the concluding day of the Queensland Turf Club's Autumn meeting, by Tatterley, in the Flying Handicap; and Moonbria, in the Moreton Handicap. Tatterley is a New Zealand-bred horse, by imported Birkenhead from Tatters, by Quilt from Spearfeldt, by Nordenfeldt from Speargrass, by Traducer; while Moonbria, who also hails from the Dominion, is half-brother to the A.J.C. Derby winner, Noctuiform, being by Merriwee (son of imported Belle of Portland) from La Notte, by Eiridspord from La Tosca, by Robinson Crusoe from Nightmare, by Panic.

The six-event programme drafted by the New South Wales Trotting Club for its fixture at Epping on the 15th instant, demands attention before 8 p.m. to-morrow, when entries close with the secretary (Mr. R. C. Hungerford). The prize-money aggregates 250 sovs, of which 50 sovs each endow the Flying Handicap and the Epping Handicap. There are three events carrying 40 sovs each, and one 30 sovs.

Three of the winners at the V.R.C. King's Birthday meeting at Flemington on Saturday were bred at studs in this State. Sir Prim, who secured the York Hurdle Race, is a son of the Tocal sire imported Sir Tristram and Primrose; Golden Wire, who annexed the Royal Handicap, is by Havoc from Odd Wire, by Autonomy from Special Wire, by The Tester, and was bred at the Durham Court stud; while Sylvanmore, who annexed the Sandringham Handicap, is by Sylvanite from Biddy Moriarty, by His Reverence (imp.) from Blowingstone (imp.), by Skylark.

Owing to numerous horses having engagements at the A.J.C. Winter campaign, the work at Randwick on Saturday morning was of an uninteresting character. The middle grass track was open, no hurdles being out. Grail ran six furlongs in 1m 20½s, while Heragoon was let off with easy work. Ulva's Ike was not out to make time, and only went a useful round. Mastelle and a mate were responsible for five furlongs in 1m 10s, and Ligero was allotted a useful six-furlong task. Alured went at a strong gait over a round. Third Prize negotiated a mile in 1m 50s, and a round was well run by Hallmark in 2m 3½s. Some smart spurting was put in by Sir Vive, Vif, Queenie Soult, Perilla, Torone, Sunlike, Tiffany, Challenge Crosse, Alfred Jackson, and Dungannon. The only horse to utilise the tan was Duke Foote, and he was not sent against the watch.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were recorded on Saturday:—

A.J.C. WINTER MEETING.

All engagements: Hampden Lad, Hardy Bill, Barley Water, Rathlea.

WALLSEND JOCKEY CLUB.

MISS LEGATION WINS TOWN PLATE.

JOHN O' GROATS, PLATTSBURG HANDICAP.

WALLSEND, Saturday.

The June meeting of the Wallsend Jockey Club was held to-day in fine weather, a large number of people being present. Results:—

Plattsburg Handicap of 100 sovs, 6f.—T. Ford's John o' Groats, by Bonnie Chief—Puppet, 8st 10lb (E. Thompson), 1; A. J. Wilson's Peeping Dawn, 8st 8lb (O. Davies), 2; Geo. Bennett's Springmoon, 7st, inc. 7lb over (Quigley), 3. Other starters: Assignee, 8st 8lb; Te Whare, 8st 6lb; Lucille, 7st 10lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v John o' Groats, 2 to 1 v Peeping Dawn, 6 to 1 v Springmoon, 8 to 1 v Assignee, 12 to 1 v Lucille, 20 to 1 v Te Whare. Assignee caused a delay of 10 minutes and was then left at the post. John o' Groats won by a head, with half a length separating second and third. Time, 1m 15½s.

Welter Handicap, of 75 sovs, 7f.—G. M'Lean's Amune, by Ayr Laddie—Tilga, 7st 7lb (J. Harvey), 1; W. Shoesmith's Gold Finn, 7st 7lb (Quigley), 2; W. T. Cush's Agrippa, 9lb all., carried 7st 11lb (R. Clarke), 3. Other starters: R.L.G., 8st; Triwilbin, 7st 10lb; Valley King, 7st 7lb; Lady Legation, 7st 7lb; Master Alwyn, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v R.L.G., 4 to 1 v Agrippa, 6 to 1 v Lady Legation, 7 to 1 v Triwilbin, 8 to 1 v Gold Finn, 10 to 1 each v Amune and others. Won by half a neck. Time, 1m 30s.

Town Plate of 125 sovs, 1¼m.—J. P. Nolan's Miss Legation, by Legation—Miss Laura, 8st 8lb (O. Davies), 1; P. Dale's Breeze Maid, 7st 8lb (Gregan), 2; W. T. Cush's Extra Special, all. 5lb, carr. 6st 12lb (R. Clarke), 3. Other starters: Roxonia, 8st 3lb; Valiger, 7st 7lb; Coonsinca, 7st 7lb; St. Leo, 7st 7lb; Margar, 7st 7lb; Mater, 7st 5lb; Dalmeny Queen, 7st 2lb; Hunter, 7st; Seaban, 7st. Betting: 5 to 2 v Miss Legation, 5 to 1 each v Dalmeny Queen and Coonsinca, 7 to 1 v Extra Special, 8 to 1 v Mater, 10 to 1 each v St. Leo and Margar, 12 to 20 to 1 each v others. Won by two and a half lengths. Time, [illegible]

Maitland Handicap of 75 sovs, 6f.—F. Hancock's D.H.P., by Lord Fitzroy—Heritage, all. 7lb, carr. 7st [illegible], 1; Gordon Clift's Waterway, 9st (Quigley), 2; W. P. Farrell's Dark Slide, 7st 10lb (Dodds), 3. Other starters: Tinagar, 8st 6lb; Glydis, 8st 3lb; Glendelah, 8st 2lb; Roy's Gift, 8st 5lb; Green Acre, 8st; [illegible], 7st 7lb; Hop Along, Caddy, 7st; Brakkell, [illegible]; Lunary Lass, 7st; Misty Sunshine, 7st; H.B.S., 7st. Betting: 5 to 4 v Waterway, 4 to 1 v Roy's Gift, 6 to 1 each v Lunary and D.H.P., 8 to 1 v Glendelah, 10 to 1 each v others. Won by four lengths. Time, 1m 16s.

[illegible] Handicap of 125 sovs, 1m 20yds.—J. Jewell's Frisco Lass, by San Francisco—Lancashire Lass, 7st [illegible] (Pratt), 1; T. Ford's John of Groats, 9st 1lb, including 4lb penalty (E. Thompson), 2; A. Roderick's Voldon, 9st 5lb (Quigley), 3. Other starters: Santanoo, [illegible]; Mater, 7st 8½lb, including 3½lb over; Clara [illegible], 5lb; Agrippa, 6st 12lb; Valley King, 7st 1½lb, [illegible]. Betting: 5 to 4 on John o' Groats, 4 to 1 v Voldon, 5 to 1 v Frisco Lass, 6 to 1 [illegible], 14 to 33 to 1 each v the others. Won by a head. No time taken.

BATHURST TURF CLUB.

PINE PARK WINS WINTER STAKES.

PRAEMIUM MEMBERS' HANDICAP.

BATHURST, Saturday.

There was a good attendance on the opening day of the Bathurst Turf Club's winter meeting. The weather was fine. Results:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—H. Cutler's Chickabiddy, by [illegible]—Game Chick, 8st 4lb (Hood), 1; H. Ingersoll's Praemium (R. Russell), 2; J. Machie's Salvador (Maxwell), 3. Other starters: My Best, 9st 10lb; Sir Rice, 8st 11lb (Quinland); Playwell, 7st [illegible]. Betting: 2 to 1 v Chickabiddy, 5 to [illegible] Praemium and My Best, 10 to 1 each v [illegible]. Won by half a neck. Time, 1m 18 4-5s.

[illegible] Handicap, 6f.—J. Horton's Isbal, by Collaritt—[illegible], 4lb (Higgins), 1; N. E. Charlton's Persian [illegible] (Hood), 2; E. Townsend's Bayera, 7st 9lb [illegible], 3. Other starters: Collect, 8st 8lb (Fields); [illegible], 8st 6lb (M'Hugh); Rayner, 8st 4lb (Wilson); Vallego, 8st 2lb (Griffiths); Fighting Boy, 8st [illegible]; Billimari, 7st 9lb (Pratt); Bombardment, [illegible] (Russell). Betting: 5 to 2 v Persian Lad, 4 to 1 each v Isbal, Miss Ilario, and Collect, 6 to 1 v Bayera, 7 to 1 v Vallego, 10 to 20 to 1 each v others. Won by six lengths. Time, 1m 18s.

Winter Stakes, 1m 35yds.—S. Strickland's Pine Park, by Warroo—Ruby Rose, 9st (Pratt), 1; J. Horton's Oraile, 7st 12lb (Higgins), 2; C. Whittaker's Irish Marvel, 8st 6lb (Hood), 3. Other starters: Torula, 9st 9lb (Fields); Dowdy, 8st (M'Hugh); A.J.L., 8st [illegible] (Hook); Leitch, 6st 12lb (Maxwell); Abrazite, 6st 7lb (Russell). Betting: 5 to 2 each v Torula and Irish Marvel, 3 to 1 v Pine Park, 6 to 1 v Dowdy, 7 to 1 v A.J.L., 8 to 1 v Oraile, 10 to 1 each v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 47 3-5s.

Members' Handicap, 6f.—K. J. Ingersoll's Praemium, by Malster—Balance, 8st 6lb (Russell), 1; W. B. Lawson's Amberwood, 7st 3lb (Williams), 2; L. Mansfield's Renlock, 8st 6lb (Hood), 3. Other starters: My Best, 10st 2lb (Higgins); Cayenne, 8st 6lb (Austin); M.K., 7st 2lb (M'Kenna); Collect, 6st 8lb (Hook); Rayner, 6st 7lb (Pink). Betting: 5 to 4 v Praemium, 4 to 1 v Renlock, 5 to 1 v M.K., 6 to 1 v Cayenne, 7 to 1 each v My Best and Collect, 10 to 1 each v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 19 3-5s.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—H. Piper's Helen Murillo, 8st [illegible] (Griffiths), 1; F. Kearnes's Royal Bar, 8st 10lb (Higgins), 2; E. Atkins's T.L.E., 8st 1lb (M'Hugh), 3. Other starters: Lucos, 8st 9lb (Austin); Bluegale, [illegible] 7lb (M'Kenna). Betting: 5 to 4 v Royal Bar, 2 to 1 v T.L.E., 4 to 1 v Helen Murillo, 5 to 1 v Lucos, 10 to 1 v Bluegale. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 34s.

SECOND DAY.

The following weights have been declared:—

Opening Handicap.—My Best, 9st 10lb; Sir Rice, 8st [illegible]; Fighting Cock, 8st 6lb; Chickabiddy, 8st 4lb; Renlock, 8st; Cayenne, 8st; Playwell, 7st 5lb; M.K., 7st 10lb; Salvatorie, 6st 7lb.

Winter Handicap.—Torula, 9st 2lb; Pine Park, 9st; Irish Marvel, 8st 6lb; Dowdy, 8st; A.J.L., 8st; Oraile, 6st 12lb; Lucos, 7st 4lb; Leitch, 6st 12lb; Abrazite, 6st 7lb.

Trial Handicap.—T. L. E., 9st; Bruno, 8st 12lb; Collect, 8st 8lb; Miss Ilario, 8st 6lb; Isbal, 8st 4lb; Rayner, 8st 4lb; Vallego, 8st 2lb; Fighting Boy, 8st; Persian Lad 8st; Transylvania 7st 12lb; Bayera, 7st [illegible]; Billimari, 7st 9lb; Bombardment 7st 7lb.

Members' Handicap.—My Best, 10st 2lb; Hedera, 9st [illegible]; Fighting Cock, 8st 12lb; Chickabiddy, 8st 10lb; Praemium, 8st 6lb; Renlock, 8st 6lb; Cayenne, 8st 6lb; [illegible], 7st 6lb; M.K., 7st 2lb; Amberwood, 7st 2lb; [illegible], 6st 8lb; Salvatorie, 6st 7lb; Vallego, 6st 7lb; Rayner, 6st 7lb; Bayera, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap.—Pine Park, 10st 8lb; Praemium, 9st 8lb; Dowdy, 9st 5lb; A.J.L., 9st 5lb; Royal Bar, 9st 5lb; Lucos, 9st 9lb; Leitch, 8st 3lb; Helen Murillo, 8st 1lb; T.L.E., 8st 1lb; Miss Ilario, 7st 7lb; Blue Gall, 7st 7lb.

WYALONG ODDFELLOWS' RACES.

TELEGRAM WINS DEMONSTRATION HANDICAP.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

The M.U. Oddfellows' meeting was continued to-day in fine weather. The fields were good. Results:

Flying Handicap, 6f.—W. D. Nevill's Lord Daniels, by [illegible]—Sweet Alice, 9st, 1; Lurkey's Hinoorika, 9st 12lb, 2. Betting: 6 to 4 on Lord Daniels. Won comfortably. Time, 1m 18s.

Hack Race, 6f.—Mayo's Waiga, 9st, 1; Acton's Miss Waroo, 9st, 2; Chaffer's P.B.R., 9st 6lb, 3. Eight starters. Betting: 6 to 4 v Waiga, 5 to 2 v Arcania, 4 to 1 v Miss Waroo. Time, 1m 17½s.

Demonstration Handicap.—Slattery's Telegram, 9st, 1; Whittaker's Lady Wilde, 9st, 2; Wombah, 8st 7lb, and Geeron, 8st 4lb, dead heat, 3. Six started. Betting: Even money on Lady Wilde, 3 to 1 v Telegram; 5 to 1 v Wombah.

Miners' Welter Handicap, 7f.—G. Criag's Hollis, by Killpers—Reprieve mare, 9st 2lb, 1; P.B.R., 9st 12lb, 2; Miss Marie, 7st 10lb, 3. Six started. Betting: 2 to 1 v Hollis, 4 to 1 v Geeron. Won by a length. Time, 1m 30s.

Farewell Handicap.—Lord Daniels, 9st 7lb, 1; Arcania, 8st 2lb, 2. Seven starters. Betting: Even money on Lord Daniels, 3 to 1 v Arcania. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 16s.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

BIRTHDAY MEETING.

GOLDEN WIRE WINS ROYAL HANDICAP.

SYLVANMORE SANDRINGHAM HANDICAP.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The weather was gloriously fine for the first day of the V.R.C. King's Birthday Meeting, and the attendance was very large.

Ettie Kirk was always favourite for the York Hurdle Race, with Beccassine and Sir Prim also well backed. Ettie Kirk shaped very badly, being the second last to finish, and Cameron was pulling her up as she passed the post. Sir Prim went to the front about six furlongs from home, and, remaining there to the finish, won easily by a couple of lengths from Beccassine. M'Alpin, who finished a moderate third, found the weight too much. Sir Prime is only three years old, and is trained for Mr. W. Anderson by R. H. Frew.

Anacrion proved the good thing he was generally supposed to be for the Hunt Club's Cup.

There were 15 runners for the Royal Handicap, run up the straight six furlongs. Golden Wire opened favourite, and kept his place to the finish, going out at 7 to 2. There was a good run on Winnipeg, who started second favourite, and Dhul Dhul, Rathlea, and Cairn Wallace were also in demand. All Red made the early running, and at the distance Jemlah had command. Golden Wire and Dhul Dhul were, however, always going well on the outside, and they fought out the finish, Golden Wire beating Dhul Dhul by half a head, while El Bro was a good third, with Jemlah next.

Fosterton, the favourite for the Hopetoun Steeplechase, failed, after making a good deal of the running, to get a place. The Miser was always running well, and, leading over the last fence, he won pulling up from Southerly. Barfleur fell, and Korang, who was interfered with at the time, was pulled up.

From the opening of the betting on the Sandringham Handicap, Marculfus and Meerut were in most demand. Marculfus was for a long time the better favourite, but at the last moment Meerut was in better request with the majority of the bookmakers, though there was little to choose between the pair. The next in the betting was Sylvanmore, at 7 to 1, and he proved the winner. Captain White led into the straight, but at the distance Sylvanmore took command, and he won as he liked from Allansford, who finished well. Meerut beat the others. Sylvanmore is a jumpers' flat racer. He won the Epsom Handicap last Wednesday, and yesterday put up a 7lb penalty. Marculfus looked dangerous at the straight entrance, but did not see out the race.

Another Epsom winner to carry a penalty to victory was Weleria, who went to the front shortly after the start of the Princess Handicap (confined to two-year-olds), and was never caught. There were no fewer than 18 runners. Sanctity, the favourite, after looking momentarily dangerous below the distance, failed to take any part in the finish, and it was left to Trawl, a 20 to 1 chance, to chase Weleria home.

Results:—

YORK HURDLE—3m.

Mr. W. Anderson's Sir Prim, by Sir Tristram—Primrose, 9st 6lb (F. Burn) 1
Mr. E. Manifold's Beccassine, 9st (A. Scott) 2
Mr. J. O'Dwyer's McAlpin, 12st 1lb (J. Kelly) 3

Other starters: Nimmie, 10st 5lb (O'Connell); Ettie Kirk, 10st 3lb (Cameron); Mountain Heather, 9st 9lb (Walley); Ludwig, 9st 7lb (Connelly); Balmarra, 9st 2lb (S. Ferguson); Mutoscope, 9st 1lb, inc. 1lb over (C. O'Neill).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Ettie Kirk, 3 to 1 v Beccassine, 4 to 1 v Sir Prim, 8 to 1 v McAlpin, 10 to 1 v Ludwig, 12 to 1 v Balmarra.

Beccassine, Mountain Heather, and Sir Prim made the running to the abattoirs, where Sir Prim took charge and won easily by two lengths from Beccassine, who beat McAlpin by four lengths; then came Mountain Heather, Ludwig, and Balmarra, with Mutoscope last. Time, 3m 48½s.

HUNT CLUB'S CUP, 2¼m.

Mr. H. Metter's Anacrion, by Tom Moore—Irish 11st 13lb (Mr. C. Grice) 1
Mr. S. Reynolds' Sharebroker, 12st 2lb (Mr. C. Grace) 2
Mr. S. Brannigan's High Degree, 11st 3lb (Mr. D. Brannigan) 3

Other starters: Polly Kirk, 10st 7lb (Mr. Black); Sir Blythe, 2lb over, 10st 7lb (Mr. Webster); Set Piece, 9st 12lb (Mr. Supple); R.P., 3lb over, 9st 13lb (Mr. Gault); All Brag, 9lb over, 10st (Mr. Slattery); Archway, 9st 7lb (Mr. Price).

Betting: Even money on Anacrion, 11 to 2 v Sharebroker, 10 to 1 each v High Degree and R.P., 15 to 1 each v Polly Kirk and Set Piece, 20 to 1 each v All Brag, and Archway.

All Brag made the running to the bridge, where he fell, leaving High Degree in charge. Sharebroker headed High Degree at the abattoirs, but before reaching the home turn, Anacrion went to the front, and won, pulling up by ten length from Sharebroker, who beat High Degree by four lengths. Then came Sir Blythe and R.P., with Archway last. Polly Kirk fell. Time, 5m 27s.

ROYAL HANDICAP, 6f.

Mr. F. S. Meyer's Golden Wire, by Havoc—Odd Wire, 8st 8lb (L. F. Fisher) 1
Mr. J. Dick's Dhul Dhul, 7st 13lb (J. Harrison) 2
Mr. H. V. M'Leod's El Bro, all. 3lb, carr. 7st 4lb (Jos. Higgins) 3

Other starters: Rathlea, 9st 5lb (Cameron); All Red, 8st 5lb (Accola); Two Ales, 8st 2lb (Baird); Lornez, 7st 12lb inc. 7lb pen. (Clarke); Jemlah, 7st 9lb, inc. 2lb over (Kelly); Berry Consols, 7st 9lb (J. Harrison); Brasseur, 7st 7lb (Stanmore); Maple Leaf, 7st 5lb (Andrews); Cairn Wallace, all. 3lb, carr. 6st 12lb (R. Smart); Buln Buln, all. 5lb, carr. 6st 9lb (Renny); Winnipeg, 6st 13lb, inc. 4lb over (Banks); Hypo, 6st 7lb, inc. 3lb over (Lane).

Betting: 7 to 2 v Golden Wire, 5 to 1 v Winnipeg, 7 to 1 v Dhul Dhul, 8 to 1 each v Rathlea and Cairn Wallace, 10 to 1 v Jemlah, 12 to 1 each v El Bro, All Red, Berry Consols, and Lornez.

All Red was quickest away, and at the junction of the courses, Golden Wire, Dhul Dhul, El Bro, and Jemlah were next. All Red was still in front at the distance, where Jemlah, Golden Wire, Dhul Dhul, and El Bro were the handiest of the others. Jemlah dropped out at the half-distance, and Golden Wire and Dhul Dhul were together, and in a close finish the former won by half a head, with El Bro half a length off third. Then came Jemlah, Two Ales, Hypo, and Buln Buln, with Brasseur last. Time, 1m 13s.

HOPETOUN STEEPLECHASE, about 2m.

Mr. S. A. Rawdon's The Miser, by The Jew—Lord Wilton, mare, 10st 10lb (P. Robertson) 1
Mr. H. V. McLeod's Southerly, 9st 3lb, inc. 3lb over (R. Connelly) 2
Mr. O. Weil's Terga, 9st (R. Anson) 3

Other starters: Fosterton, 10st 10lb (Bird); Westport, 10st 7lb (Mance); Scrutineer, 10st 3lb (Walley); Topmast, 9st 12lb (O'Connell); Kornang, 9st 9lb (Morris); Barfleur, 9st 3lb (Hagerty).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Fosterton, 6 to 1 each v Scrutineer and Westport; 7 to 1 v The Miser, 8 to 1 v Barfleur, 10 to 1 v Terga, 15 to 1 v Southerly.

Fosterton and The Miser made the running to the sheds, where the latter took command and won, pulling up, by 10 lengths from Southerly, who beat Terga by three-quarters of a length. Fosterton was next, and Westport last. Barfleur fell, and Kornang pulled up. Time, 4m 17½s.

SANDRINGHAM HANDICAP, 1m and 1f.

Mr. J. Morrissy's Sylvanmore, by Sylvanite—Biddy Moriarty, 8st 2lb, inc. 7lb penalty (J. Redfern) 1
Mr. J. C. Roberts' Allansford, 8st 7lb (A. Renny) 2
Mr. W. M'Culloch's Meerut, 8st 12lb (P. Kelly) 3

Other starters: Captain White, 9st (Clarke); Golden Point, 8st 12lb (Cameron); Marculfus, 8st 3lb (Lambert); Uncle Matt, 1lb over, carried 7st 8lb (Holland); Mountain Oak, 3lb over, carried 7st 4lb (Stanmore); Avenger, 6st 7lb (R. Smart); Wyneth, 6st 7lb (E. Grace).

Betting: 7 to 4 v Meerut, 2 to 1 v Marculfus, 7 to 1 each v Sylvanmore, and Captain White, 15 to 1 v Allansford.

Avenger showed the way past the bridge from Wyneth, Captain White, Uncle Matt, and Meerut. At the back of the course Avenger was still in front, from Captain White, Meerut, Uncle Matt, and Allansford. Captain White led round the turn into the straight from Meerut, Sylvanmore, Marculfus, and Allansford. Before the distance was reached, Sylvanmore ran to the front, and coming away won easily by four lengths from Allansford, who beat Meerut by a length and a half. Then came Marculfus, Captain White, and Uncle Matt, with Golden Point last. Time, 2m 0s.

PRINCESS HANDICAP, 6f.

Mr. R. Johnston's Weleria, by The Welkin—Geleria, 7st, inc. 7lb pen. (J. Lane) 1
Mr. J. Turnbull's Trawl, all. 5lb, carr. 7st 2lb (A. Kenny) 2
Mr. A. J. Staughton's Aristaeus, 7st 11lb (P. Kelly) 3

Other starters: Kilspindie, all. 3lb, carr. 8st 11lb (O'Dea); Blairfinde, 8st 11lb (Lambert); Lanceretta, 8st 1lb (Andrews); Crown Steel, 8st 1lb (J. Harrison); Sanctity, all. 3lb, carr. 7st 10lb (Jos. Higgins); Gun Girl, 7st 13lb (G. Harrison); Rock Temple, 7st 11lb (Clarke); Linaw, all. 5lb, carr. 7st 4lb (Whicker); Oscillate, 7st 9lb (O'Reilly); Trusty Servant, all. 3lb, carr. 7st 6lb (R. Smart); Phylactery, 7st 7lb (Tucker); Dissolution, 7st 6lb (M'Cowan); Bobinski, 7st 6lb (G. Lane); Tongala, 7st 4lb, inc. 3lb over (Stanmore); Prince Galee, 6st 11lb (M'Nallage).

Betting: 4 to 1 v Sanctity, 7 to 1 each v Rock Temple, Gun Girl, and Trusty Servant, 10 to 1 each v Crown Steel, Weleria, Linaw, and Aristaeus, 20 to 1 v Trawl.

Blairfinde and Weleria were quickest to find their legs, and after going a furlong the latter went to the front, and was never afterwards headed, winning by five lengths from Trawl, who beat Aristaeus by two lengths. Then came Gun Girl, Blairfinde, Sanctity, and Rock Temple, and the last to finish was Tongala. Time, 1m 16½s.

WEIGHTS FOR MONDAY.

Marlborough Hurdle Race, 3½m.—The Majestic Nut, 12st 5lb; Lord Desmond, 12st 2lb; M'Alpine, 12st 2lb; King's Ransom, 10st 7lb; Milkabar, 10st 5lb; Sir Prim, 10st 5lb; Ninevale, 10st 3lb; More, 10st 10lb; Dustcloud, 9st 13lb; Tardy, 9st 11lb; Perch, 9st 8lb; Mountain Heather, 9st 8lb; Ludwig, 9st.

Cornwall Handicap, 1m.—Iowolt, 11st 8lb; Rathlea, 11st 1lb; Captain White, 10st 12lb; Dhuldhul, 10st 4lb; Culwulla, 10st 1lb; Lornez, 9st 9lb; Oenomaud, 9st 7lb; Uncle Matt, 9st 5lb; Scourer, 9st 1lb; Kishon, 8st 12lb; Buln Buln, 8st 13lb; Yandilla King, 8st 11lb; Cairn Wallace, 8st 9lb; Bellevalle, 8st 7lb; Winnipeg, 8st 7lb; Gold Gift, 8st 7lb; Scotch Malt, 8st 5lb; John M'Cormick, 8st; Glenbin, 8st; Doongara, 8st; Lady Languilac, 8st; Patriotic, 8st; Light Dragoon, 8st; Wyneth, 8st.

Birthday Handicap, 1¼m.—Iowolt, 9st 8lb; Rathlea, 9st 2lb; Sylvanmore, 8st 13lb; Meerut, 8st 11lb; Marculfus, 8st 1lb; Diabolo, 7st 6lb; Caius, 7st 5lb; Little Slam, 7st 3lb; Allansford, 6st 11lb; Mountain Oak, 6st 9lb; Winnipeg, 6st 7lb; Patriotic, 6st 7lb; Avenger, 6st 7lb; Wyneth, 6st 7lb.

Prince of Wales Steeplechase, about 2½m.—Leah Kleshna, 12st 7lb; United Kingdom, 11st 9lb; Guncap, 11st 7lb; Dunloe, 11st 3lb; Fosterton, 10st 7lb; Statecraft, 10st 5lb; Westport, 10st 4lb; Algeabohoyah, 10st 2lb; Scrutineer, 9st 13lb; Trautholt, 9st 7lb; Koronag, 9st 5lb; Nilka, 9st 5lb; Terga, 9st 3lb; Topmast, 9st; Barfleur, 9st.

Corinthian Handicap, 7f.—Caims, 12st 11lb; Jemlah, 11st 9lb; Hibro, 11st 7lb; Vodka, 11st 2lb; Yandilla King, 10st 12lb; Lord Illinois, 10st 8lb; Abbey Craig, 10st 8lb; Scotch Malt, 10st 4lb; Hypo, 10st 4lb; Tardy, 10st 2lb; Great Shot, 10st 2lb; Boulogne, 9st 13lb; Wishing Cap, 9st 12lb; Golden Rose, 9st 8lb; Flavedore, 9st 8lb; Bobbery, 9st 6lb; My King, 9st 4lb; Moorool, 9st; Light Dragoon, 9st; Annested, 9st.

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

MOONBRIA WINS MORETON HANDICAP.

MY GAVONNI, ROYAL STAKES.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

To-day's proceedings at Ascot, when the Queensland Turf Club's Autumn Meeting was brought to a close, formed a disappointing wind-up to an otherwise successful meeting. There was rain yesterday, and during the morning it made the track very sloppy, and considerably affected the attendance. Drizzling rain occurred in the afternoon. Results:—

Pace Welter Handicap, 7f.—Sparkling Dew, by Misty (imp.)—Sea Queen, 8st 5lb (Heffernan), 1; Braw Chiel, 8st (Harris), 2; King's Guard, 9st (Broomfield), 3. Other starters: Headwind, 10st; Game King, 9st 2lb; Terlascie, 8st 12lb; Mulgawilliah, 8st 10lb; Lade, 8st 10lb; Tango Dance, 8st 9lb; Cresco, 8st 5lb; Lardelli, 8st 2lb; Romanlike, 7st 12lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Mulgawilliah, 5 to 1 v Lade, 7 to 1 each v King's Guard, Game King, and Romanlike, 10 to 1 each v Sparkling Dew and Headwind, 15 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1m 33½s. Dividends, £3/10/ and £2/6/.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Tatterly, by Birkenhead (imp.)—Tatters, 9st 3lb (Black), 1; Nonsuch Laddie, 7st 7lb, including 7lb overweight (Sandford), 2; Sir Rino, 8st 3lb (Dunn), 3. Other starters: Widgiewa, 9st; Nyara, 8st 12lb; Ruby Gun, 8st 9lb; Canal, 8st; Nombi, 7st 10lb; Grand Laddie, 7st 10lb; Bretelle, 7st 7lb; Flaunt, 7st 2lb; Yelo, 7st 2lb; Regabel, 7st; Lady Myrtle, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Tatterly, 6 to 1 v Nombi, 7 to 1 v Rino, 8 to 1 each v Widgiewa, Canal, and Nonsuch Laddie, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 18s. Dividends, £1 12s and 20s.

Claret Stakes, 7f.—Lado, by Laduriad (imp.)—Miss Dido, 8st (Bergstrom), 1; Fogbell, 9st 6lb (L. Jones), 2; Queen Cleo, 8st 2lb (Broomfield), 3. Other starters: Cora Lyndhurst, 8st 13lb; Lovlacre, 8st 11lb; M'Whirter, 8st 9lb; Barfield, 8st 6lb; Prowns Pacifi, 8st 4lb; Cephi, 7st 11lb; Ganador, 7st 7lb; Gravel Kind, 7st 8lb; Vo Vo, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Fogbell, 5 to 1 each v Cophi and Ganador, 10 to 1 each v Lord Lyndhurst and M'Whirter, 14 to 1 v Barfield, 20 to 1 each v Lodo and others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 34½s. Dividends paid: £10/2/ and 11/. The race was run in the rain.

Third Novice Handicap, 1m 1f.—Coolumby, by Little Bernie—Brown Esperance, 7st 7lb (Davis), 1; Tom Bernie, 8st 13lb (Dunn), 2; Havenette, all. 2lb, carr. 7st 4lb (M'Guikin), 3. Other starters: The Adze, 9st 13lb; Strix, 8st 8lb; Pessimist, 8st 8lb; Studio, 7st 12lb; Bountiful, 7st 9lb; Lady Roosevelt, 7st 7lb; Grania Naille, 6st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Lady Roosevelt, 6 to 1 each v Strix, Tom Bernie, and Studio, 8 to 1 v Coolam, 10 to 1 each v The Adze and Pessimist, 12 to 1 v Bountiful, 14 to 1 v Havenette. Won by three and a half lengths. Time, 2m 1½s. Dividends: £2/12/ and 16/. The race was run in rain.

MORETON HANDICAP, of 1000 sovs, 1½m.

Moonbria, by Merriwee—La Notte, 8st 6lb (Lowe) 1
Goard, 9st 7lb (F. Tucker) 2
King Cleo, 9st 4lb (Dunn) 3

Other starters: Cider, 8st 13lb; Waninnie, 8st 12lb; Signal Lamp, 8st 8lb; Royal Risk, 8st 7lb; Lord Burnside, 8st 7lb; Dooloogra, 8st 6lb; Erungella, 8st 4lb; Frasca, 8st; Blue Fan, 7st 13lb; Brown Owl, 7st 9lb; Vaultress, 7st 9lb; Adgio, 7st 9lb; Privy Councillor, 7st 6lb; Peter the Painter, 7st 6lb; The Chiel, 7st 2lb; Sweeney, 7st 2lb; Braw Lady, 6st 9lb; Freia, 6st 7lb.

Betting: 7 to 2 v Frasca, 5 to 1 v Moonbria, 7 to 1 v Cider, 14 to 1 v Erungella, 20 to 1 each v King Cleo, Signal Lamp, Royal Risk, Dooloogra, and Privy Councillor, 25 to 1 each v Lord Burnside, Blue Fan, and Freia, 33 to 1 v Goard.

When going, Erungella, King Cleo, and Frasca disputed the lead. Along the back Erungella and King Cleo were just ahead of Frasca. Into the straight Erungella had charge, with King Cleo, Frasca, and Goard following, and in the order named. Finishing fast, Moonbria won by half a length, a similar distance being between second and third. Frasca was fourth. Time, 2m. Dividends paid on £1 tickets, £4 1s and £8 4s.

Royal Stakes, 1m 1f.—My Gavonni, by Buckmaster—Ultimatum, 8st 12lb (Connell), 1; Cider, 9st (Brown), 2; Flaith, 9st 1lb (Mortleman), 3. Other starter: Scottish Prince. Betting: Even money on My Gavonni, 3 to 1 v Cider, 6 to 1 v Flaith, 7 to 1 v Scottish Prince. Won by about two lengths. Time, 2m 3s. Dividend paid, £1.

Epsom Handicap, 1m.—Strike Fund, by Birkenhead (imp.)—Snoobe, 8st (Tucker), 1; Onoma, 7st 13lb (Sandford), 2; Widgiewa, 8st 12lb (Brown), 3. Other starters: North Woodleigh, En Haut, Bright Laddie, Groomsmantle, Bronze King, Former, Lydd, Maritoria, Harmonite. Betting: 4 to 1 v Bronze King, 5 to 1 v Former, 7 to 1 each v North Woodleigh and En Haut, 8 to 1 each v Strike Fund, Onoma, Lydd, 15 to 20 to 1 each v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 47½s. Dividends: £3/15/ and £1. This race was run in a heavy downpour.

ADELAIDE RACING CLUB.

BIRTHDAY MEETING.

ORVIETO WINS BIRTHDAY CUP.

PERFECT FRIAR, GANG FORWARD STAKES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

Another fine day was experienced for the second day of the Adelaide Racing Club's Birthday Meeting at Victoria Park, and the attendance was well up to the average. An interesting afternoon's sport was witnessed, and the stewards had little to occupy their attention. Business was brisk on the totalisator, and the day's receipts aggregated £22,466 6s, last year's total being £22,727.

The sensation of the afternoon was provided in the Gang Forward Stakes when Perfect Friar, who is a full brother to the Cit. Handicap winner, Friar Perfect, had but 18 admirers in the machine, and he returned the remarkable dividend of £187 5s. Backers had anything but a profitable day. Cyprus let them down in the Tusmore Welter. Warneton secured an early break, but Netherton got very close at the end of the race. Admirable Bob had an easy task in the Old Course Trial, which attracted 24 runners. He took charge a furlong from home, and won easily.

The 11 acceptors for the Birthday Cup passed the scales, and the Adelaide Cup winner Hamburg Belle held her position right up to flag-fall as a strong favourite. Orvieto also had a large following, while there was little to choose between Mountain Princess, Wassail, and Bridge. Bective tried to win from end to end, but nearing the straight Orvieto, Friar Perfect, and Hamburg Belle were within touch. Hamburg Belle had a rough passage near the seven furlongs post, and dropped back nearly last. Before reaching the distance Orvieto had the field in trouble, and going past Friar Perfect in a couple of strides, the Wallace mare soon put the issue beyond doubt. Hamburg Belle finished well, but she never looked like beating Orvieto.

Perfect Friar practically won the Gang Forward Stakes from end to end, Arise just cutting the consistent Eastern Sea out of third place.

In the Jumpers' Flat Hamburg and Bruri had most admirers, and they filled the dividend-paying places, the former winning in a canter.

There were several in demand for the Norwood Handicap, and the finish was a fitting termination to a good day's sport. Warneton attempted to lead all the way, but towards the end he was tackled by First Warrain, and then Third Best, while Omega and Mirabilite were responsible for great efforts. The quintette flashed past the judge in a heap, and the verdict went to Third Best by half a head, while a blanket would have covered the others. During the course of the race Walter Burn, on River Prince, came in contact with the rails, and had a leg broken. He met with a similar accident at Oakbank a couple of years ago, which necessitated a long retirement from the saddle.

Results:—

Tusmore Welter, 1m.—Mr. J. J. O'Hara's Warneton, by Orril—Lady Nightingale, 8st 10lb (A. Audas), 1; Mr. J. James's Netherton, 8st 4lb (W. Burn), 2; Messrs. Hill and Parker's Cyprus, 7st 12lb (G. Bax), 3. Other starters: Miss Allison, 9st 12lb; Londonderry, 9st 5lb; Ben Miller, 9st 5lb; Playgirl, 8st 10lb; Mumbway Star, 8st 6lb; Horasaue, 8st 7lb; Bob Soult, 8st 6lb; San Juan, 8st 4lb; Ethel Maude, 8st 3lb; Schafer, 8st; Pistolier, 7st 12lb; Korea, 7st 10lb; Timbrook, 7st 10lb; Pewfall, 7st 7lb; Big Jack, 7st 7lb. Warneton established a lead on the hill, and entered the straight three lengths clear of San Juan, Cyprus, Ethel Maude, Bob Soult, and Londonderry. Netherton made an effort at the distance to overtake Warneton, but the latter won by a short head, with three lengths between second and third. Bob Soult was next, followed by Schafer, Londonderry, San Juan, with Pistolier tailed off. Time, 1m 42¼s. Dividends, £15 1s and £1 4s.

Old Course Trial, 7f.—Mr. George Bennett's Admirable Bob, by Bobadil—Admiration, 7st 8lb (G. Leonard), 1; Mr. W. J. Nolan's Rytol, 7st 9lb (J. Campbell), 2; Mr. Joseph M'Cann's Lady Pistol, 9st (J. Nerine), 3. Other starters: Lamaist, 8st 11lb; Little Love (imp.), 8st 8lb; Birdsville, 8st; Carisbrooke, 8st; Nalingi, 7st 13lb; Zohar, 7st 10lb; Deception, 7st 9lb; Royal, 7st 4lb; Playfellow, 7st 4lb; Ladie, 7st 3lb; Manrope, 7st 3lb; Tremell, 7st 2lb; Southland, 7st 2lb; Beaulieu, 7st; Belle Cooper, 7st; Mundi Mundi, 6st 12lb; Ahmad, 6st 10lb; Miss Aymer, 6st 10lb; Lady Corona, 6st 9lb; Scotty Mac, 6st 9lb; The Mysterious Rag, 6st 9lb. Rytol was responsible for early running, and was first into the straight from Royal, Lady Corona, Lamaist, Lady Pistol, and Admirable Bob. The last-named shot ahead at the distance, and won comfortably by a length, with half a length between second and third. Lady Corona was next, then Royal, Nalingi, Carisbrooke, with Little Love last. Time, 1m 30s. Dividends, £7 4s and £3 13s.

BIRTHDAY CUP of 1500 sovs—1½m.

Mr. J. V. Smith's Orvieto, by Wallace—Ophir, 8st 4lb (R. Lewis) 1
Mr. L. Robertson's Hamburg Belle, 8st 10lb (W. Foulsham) 2
Mr. George Bennet's Friar Perfect, 7st 4lb, inc. 10lb pen. (G. Leonard) 3

Other starters:—Mountain Princess, 9st 3lb (Turner); Bective, 8st 5lb (Bissett); Bridge, 8st 4lb, inc. 3lb over (Cairns); Sanskrit, 7st 13lb (Bax); Wassail, 7st 12lb (Hopwood); Coronatus, 7st 10lb (W. Smart); Eighteen Carat, 7st 5lb (Audas); Breastwork, 6st 10lb, inc. 4lb over (Ringer).

The amount invested in the totalisator was £4080 15s. Dividends paid, £4 11s and £1.

Bective set off at a merry pace along the back, and was several lengths clear of Friar Perfect, Breastwork, Hamburg Belle, Orvieto, Bridge, Wassail, and Coronatus, with Sanskrit and Eighteen Carat last. Seven furlongs from home Bective was a couple of lengths clear of Friar Perfect, Breastwork, Orvieto, Coronatus, and Hamburg Belle. Bective continued with the lead over the hill from Breastwork, Friar Perfect, Orvieto, Hamburg Belle, Wassail, and Mountain Princess. Bective still had charge at the straight entrance, where Orvieto, Friar Perfect, Breastwork, Hamburg Belle, Wassail, and Mountain Princess were handy. Orvieto, Friar Perfect, and Hamburg Belle were fighting it out at the distance, but Orvieto forged ahead and won easily by a length and a half, the same distance being between second and third. Bridge was half a head away fourth, followed by Mountain Princess, Eighteen Carat, Wassail, and Bective, with Breastwork at the end of the main body, and Sanskrit last. Time, 2m 36½s.

Gang Forward Stakes, 6f.—Messrs. Bullock and Tremellen's Perfect Friar, by Friar Tuck—Perfect, 8st 7lb (G. Lankcake), 1; Messrs. R. & H. Hope's Arise, 7st 6lb (W. Marshall), 2; Mr. J. James' Eastern Sea, 9st 2lb (W. Dunn), 3. Other starters: Silver Streak, 8st 11lb; Miss Neckergat, 8st 5lb; Winaple, 7st 12lb; A.E.P., 7st 11lb; Wormwood, 7st 11lb; Robona, 7st 10lb; Great Hoe, 7st 10lb; Thorano, 7st 7lb; Fighting Prince, 7st 5lb; Prudent Action, 7st; Merrangong, 6st 12lb; Milverton, 6st 8lb; Athelmar, 6st 7lb; Subem, 6st 7lb; Sunny King, 6st 7lb; Perfect Friar led into the straight from A.E.P., Wormwood, Arise, Silver Streak, and Eastern Sea. Perfect Friar held his own in the run home, and won nicely by two lengths, half a head separating second and third. Athelmar was followed by Milverton, Merrangong, and Prudent Action, with Thorano and Great Hope last. Time, 1m 16s. Dividends: Perfect Friar, £187/5/; Arise, £3/11/.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1½m.—Mr. J. H. Flannagan's Hamburg, by Pistol—First Fleece, 10st 4lb (H. Cairns), 1; Mr. C. Crowe's Bruri, 10st 3lb (H. D. Campbell), 2; Mr. H. A. Morris' Wangolina, 10st 9lb (J. Hayes), 3. Other starters: Lochiel, 10st 12lb; Battlebridge, 10st 7lb; The Amendment, 9st 11lb; Harpagus, 9st 10lb; Buckboy, 9st 8lb; Lugar, 9st 4lb; Thrifty Lass, 9st 8lb; Gileen, 9st 8lb; London, 9st 4lb; Karim, 9st; Lady Ayrian, 9st. Hamburg ran to the front at the top of the straight, and won in a canter by three lengths, a length and a half separating second and third. Lochiel was a close fourth, followed by Gileen and Luger, with Karim last. Time, 2m 42½s. Dividends, £3 2s and £1 4s.

Norwood Handicap, 6f.—Mr. A. A. Berry's Third Best, by Galashiels or Arsenal—Khalin, 8st 5lb (Audas), 1; Messrs. R. and G. Chaffey's Warrain, 9st (Brady), 2; Mr. H. Lewis' Mirabilite, 7st 1lb (C. Ringer), 3. Other starters: Ejector, 9st 10lb; Blackpool, 8st 7lb; River Prince, 8st 4lb; Lord Staffa, 8st 2lb; Wilparoo, 7st 9lb; Warneton, 7st 7lb; Mambray Star, 7st 6lb; Thorindale, 7st 3lb; La Reveille, 6st 12lb; Omega, 9st 12lb; Durus, 6st 10lb. Warneton built a useful lead into the straight, and at the distance was heading Warrain, Thorindale, Ejector, and Third Best. The last-named put in a telling run on the outside, and squeezed home by half a head, a head separating second and third. Warneton was a close fourth, followed by Omega, Ejector, and Thorndale, with River Prince last. Time, 1m 15s. Dividends, £6 1s and £1 4s.

BELMONT PARK RACES.

CAMBALLO WINS KING'S HANDICAP.

SNOWFOOT BIRTHDAY HANDICAP.

PERTH, Sunday.

The June meeting of the Belmont Park Racing Club was held yesterday in fine weather. The attendance was good. Results:—

Hurdle Race of 100 sovs, 2m.—'Celloist, by Tim Whiffler—S.X., 10st 2lb (Pinkus), 1; Skipton, 11st 10lb (Percival), 2; Australian Girl (Malone), 3. Other starters: Muriet, Ashlar, Ngawera. Betting: 3 to 1 v 'Celloist. Won by a length and a half. Time, 4m 4 1-5s. Dividend for 10s, £2.

First-class Plate of 90 sovs, 6f.—Sylvanium, by Sylvanite—Satire, 7st 2lb (Mathews), 1; Cosy, 7st 5lb (Sibbritt), 2; Uncoil, 7st 8lb (Cracknell), 3. Only three started. Betting: 5 to 4 v Cosy, 6 to 4 v Sylvanium. Won by two and a half lengths, with a head between second and third. Time, 1m 19s. Dividend, £1 4s.

Second-class Plate of 75 sovs, 7f.—Gallego, by Murillo—Rugosa, 8st (Kelleher), 1; Manicala, 7st 13lb (James Flynn), 2; Winter's Night, 9st (J. R. Flynn), 3. Other starters: Jillawarra, Count Zeppelin, Green Lilly, High Society, Straggler, My Betty, United Service, Old Tipperary, Kopeck, Langford, Wanbury, Tarqueen, Obagoomah, Grey Cliffe, Wendy, Look First, Culloid, Bowser, Ayrson. Betting: 4 to 1 v Straggler, 6 to 1 v Gallego. Won by half a neck, with three-quarters of a length between second and third. Dividend, £3 14s.

King's Handicap of 200 sovs, 1m 3f.—Camballo, by Calman—Olivia, 6st 7lb (Matthews), 1; Orient Queen, 6st 7lb (Bennett), 2; Romulus, 6st 7lb (MacPherson), 3. Other starters: Dueler, Rathkeale, Ayrvile, Florabel, Louivma, Flogger, The Trigger, Chillamun, Soapcap, Aron, Solo Girl. Betting: 5 to 2 v Florabel, 7 to 1 v Camballo. Won by three lengths, with a head between second and third. Time, 2m 28s. Dividend, £8 18s.

Third-class Plate of 60 sovs, 6f.—Debut, by Sea Lion—Red Flag, 7st 13lb (J. R. Flynn), 1; Warilda, 8st 12lb (Higlands), 2; Amy Bar, 9st (Marland), 3. Other starters: Byron's Gift, Haut Doree, Son of Argonaut, Miss Dolores, Beatitude, Ayreton, Lichen, Nynghan, Caliber, Squall, Vigilans. Betting: 4 to 1 v Son of Argonaut, 10 to 1 v Debut. Won by two and a half lengths, with half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 21 3-5s. Dividend, £6 15s.

Birthday Handicap of 100 sovs, 1m.—Snowfoot, by Soult—Helen McGregor, 8st 8lb (Truscott), 1; Bosbabab, 7st 7lb (James Flynn), 2; Duttons, 8st 2lb (Forbes), 3. Other starters: Newmarracarra, Osram, Bundorrie, Greymara, Native Heath, Snaphaunce, Lord Fermoy, Binnate, Mural Maid. Betting: 2 to 1 v Greymara, 5 to 1 v Snowfoot. Won by a head, with three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time, 1m 46s. Dividend, £3 12s.

NEW ZEALAND RACING.

PEARY WINS GREAT NORTHERN STEEPLECHASE.

AUCKLAND, Saturday.

The Auckland Racing Club's winter meeting was continued to-day, when the principal events resulted:—

Great Northern Steeplechase, of 1000 sovs, about 3½m.—Peary, by Birkenhead—Norseman, 1; Captain Jack, 2; Ruffy, 3. Time, 8m 14s.

Prince of Wales Handicap of 500 sovs, 7f.—Hashayne, by Birkenhead-Outer, 1; Bluestone, 2; Prince Soult, 3. Time, 1m 33 3-5s.

VICTORIA PARK RACING CLUB.

The following are the weights for the pony and galloway meeting on Wednesday next.—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Lounette, 10st 11lb; First Guard, 10st 9lb; Yarram, 9st 11lb; Lord Holman, 9st [illegible]; Manton Maid, 9st 5lb; Cable News, 9st 5lb; Doongal, 9st 4lb; Pittsworth Gun, 9st 3lb; Merv Brend, 9st; Paanope, 9st; Marcus, 8st 12lb; Miss Luna, 8st 12lb; Warman, 8st 7lb; Moocene, 8st 7lb; Wyalla, 8st 7lb; Canley, 8st 4lb; Golden Tips, 8st 4lb; Pensa, 8st 4lb; Banderoll, 8st 2lb; Craiema, 8st; Armand, 8st; Scarlette Trent, 8st; Valmia, 7st 12lb; Lavus, 7st 12lb; Lady Blue, 7st 12lb; Miss Ethel, 7st 7lb; Miss Kendall, 7st 7lb; Plan, 7st 7lb; Lord Hawthorn, 7st 7lb; Normanton, 7st 7lb; Prince Haut, 7st 7lb; Carson, 7st 7lb; Te Kahurangi, 7st 7lb.

Hurdle Race, 1½m.—Lady Warpaint, 11st 4lb; Tally Ho, 10st 12lb; Bombardment, 10st 12lb; Tosha, 10st 4lb; Perdition, 10st 4lb; Playnos, 10st; Pameroo, 10st; Big Bay, 10st; Kiaki, 9st 9lb; Little Trout, 9st 8lb; Testamus, 9st 8lb; Lord Lum, 9st 2lb; Locomotion, 9st; Manege, 8st 10lb; Init, 8st 7lb; Oscharn, 8st 7lb; Royal Smoke, 8st 7lb; Argonette, 8st 7lb; Milky, 8st 7lb; Lord Playful, 8st 7lb; Walla Walla, 8st 7lb.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 6f.—Honeymoon, 10st 2lb; Atherdon, 10st; Sir Moorfield, 9st 10lb; My Love, 9st 9lb; Queenie Soult, 9st 5lb; Lady Fairy, 8st 5lb; Themis, 8st; Lady Wilga, 7st 10lb; Merton Belle, 7st 10lb; Red Gipsy, 7st 7lb; La Rose, 7st 7lb; Bonnie Lynnanis, 7st 7lb; Fay Belle, 7st 7lb; Lady Beauchamp, 7st 7lb; Mabeter, 7st 7lb; Deloraine, 7st 7lb; Green and White, 7st 7lb; Miss Mayne, 7st 7lb; Fiorri, Moate, 7st 7lb.

Maiden Handicap, 6f.—Aright, 9st 2lb; Lady Verut, 8st 12lb; Piney Ridge, 8st 12lb; Nalero, 8st 10lb; Roy. Flora, 8st 10lb; Sun Fan, 8st 10lb; Fleet Mona, 8st 7lb; Midnight, 8st 7lb; Not Famous, 8st 7lb; Irish Minnie, 8st 7lb; Georgia, 8st 5lb; Mount Fame, 8st 5lb; Arakoon, 8st 5lb; Dalmear, 8st 5lb; Erinard, 8st 5lb; Ganister, 8st 5lb; Glorious, 8st 2lb; Acutess, 8st 2lb; Lady Oxfield, 8st; Mephisto, 8st; Gay Lad, 8st; Yankee Lil, 8st; Forest Lark, 8st; Blue Boy, 8st; Diamond Burkie, 8st; Warberry, 8st; Gold Trist, 8st; Gunlock, 8st; Cash Box, 8st; Metford Belle, 8st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5½f.—Doughboy, 10st 7lb; Carenot, 10st 3lb; Lady Mascot, 10st 2lb; Goldenmore, 9st 12lb; Princess Mery, 9st 9lb; Real Silk, 9st; Lady Sydney, 8st 9lb; Lalla, 8st 7lb; Bobadil Maid, 8st 4lb; Haughty Jean, 8st 2lb; Honeymoon, 8st 2lb; All There, 8st 2lb; Rainbow, 8st; Almafield, 8st; Ragtime, 7st 12lb; Master Dix, 7st 10lb; Miss Blaize, 7st 7lb; Orchid, 7st 7lb; Acme, 7st 7lb; Master Lord, 7st 7lb; Thrifty, 7st 7lb; Swanmore, 7st 7lb; Goldenia, 7st 7lb; Liverett, 7st 7lb; The Riggin, 7st 7lb; Rose Perfume, 7st 7lb.

Victoria Park Handicap, 1m.—First Guard, 10st 9lb; Artisan, 10st 2lb; Renito, 9st 3lb; My Peggy, 8st 11lb; Pittsworth Gun, 9st; Tuneful, 9st; Postelitz, 9st; Not There, 8st 11lb; Argyle, 8st 9lb; Redman, 8st 9lb; St. Moritz, 8st 7lb; Dormer, 8st 7lb; Teddy Bear, 8st 7lb; Wilbur, 8st 5lb; Warman, 8st 5lb; Wherry, 8st 4lb; Lady Whitton, 8st; Yucca, 8st; Scarlette Trent, 8st; Prince Lack, 8st; Sanlenda, 7st 10lb; Azure, 7st 7lb; The Artist, 7st 7lb; The White Chief, 7st 7lb; Miss Blaize, 7st 7lb; St. Elfred, 7st 7lb.

Encourage Stakes, 7f.—Plumella, 8st 12lb; Malt Glory, 8st 9lb; Flozedo, 8st 7lb; Lord Voyou, 8st 5lb; Halston, 8st 5lb; Martello, 8st; Martin B., 8st; Madame Ziska, 7st 10lb; Horse Marine, 7st 10lb; Lucie, 7st 10lb; Dainty Girl, 7st 10lb; Avarice, 7st 7lb; Golden Dollar, 7st 7lb; Bandong, 7st 7lb; Alwyn, 7st 7lb; Nibbo, 7st 7lb; Anthony, 7st 7lb; Sir Allan, 7st 7lb; Paisley, 7st 7lb; Tanbrook, 7st 7lb; Playfair, 7st 7lb; Miss Rosary, 7st 7lb; Northern Queen, 7st 7lb; Daceyville, 7st 7lb; Robert, 7st 7lb; Unit, 7st 7lb; Lorna, 7st 7lb; Boree Gaya, 7st 7lb.

GILGANDRA JOCKEY CLUB.

GILGANDRA, Saturday.

The following weights have been declared for the Gilgandra Jockey Club's races on June 10 and 11:—

Opening Handicap.—Brown and Pink, 9st 10lb; Size, 8st 10lb; Kirbolt, 8st 10lb; Lady Vanity, 8st 6lb; Plepan, 8st 6lb; Phoebus, 8st 4lb; Metfa, 7st 10lb; Master Carbean, 7st; Possume, 7st.

Gilgandra Handicap.—Panda, 9st 8lb; Penniless, 9st 8lb; Red Velvet, 8st 10lb; Kirbolt, 8st 10lb; Bunny Park, 8st 8lb; Comedy Queen, 8st 8lb; Lady Vanity, 8st 6lb; Phil, 8st 6lb; Phoebus, 8st 4lb; Good Spec Yet, 7st 2lb; Miss Sun, 7st; Possune, 7st; Cheirone, 7st; Simba, 6st 12lb; Conapara, 6st 9lb; Schoches, 6st 9lb.

Gilgandra Cup.—Same weights as in the handicap, with the exception that Simba was not nominated, and Green Flag carries 7st 10lb.

POLO.

SYDNEY CLUB.

Eight members of the Sydney Polo Club turned out at the Kensington ground on Saturday, and played a very fine game of seven 7½-minute periods. The Reds included three of the probable A team, and the final scores were, Red 10 goals, White 5 goals. The line up was:—

Red: Mr. C. Mackay (back), Mr. K. C. Richards (3), Mr. E. W. Garvan (2), Mr. C. C. Stephen (1). White: Mr. A. W. Turnbull (back), Mr. C. Hume (3), Mr. J. L. Merivale (2), Mr. R. O. Middleton (1).

The scores in the various periods were: First, Red 1 (Mr. Stephen); White 1 (Mr. Turnbull). Second, Red 3 (Mr. Garven); White 1 (Mr. Middleton). Third, Red 1 (Mr. Stephen); White 1 (Mr. Middleton). Fourth, Red 1 (Mr. Garvan). Fifth, Red 2 (Mr. Richards, Mr. Stephen); White 1 (Mr. Hume). Sixth, Red 1 (Mr. Stephen); White 1 (Mr. Hume). Seventh, Red 1 (Mr. Garvan).

Among the visitors entertained by the club were, Mrs. A. W. Turnbull, Mrs. A. Hordern, Mrs. Browne, Miss Browne, Miss Garvan, and Miss Robinson.

ATHLETICS.

MANLY FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' SPORTS.

The Manly United Friendly Societies' third annual demonstration and sports were held on Saturday. The proceedings commenced from the pier with a procession of lodge members in regalia and tableaux. The attendance at the Oval was about 3000.

The principal local event was the Manly Friendly Societies' 440 yards championship, which was won by H. D. V. Nicholls. The National Independent Order of Oddfellows won the first prize for the best tableau in the procession, the G.U.O.O.F. being second.

100 Yards Local Handicap.—Final: L. L. Williams, 5, 1; C. W. Rogerson, 10, 2; C. Whitehead, 7, 3. Time, 10 4-5s.

440 Yards Championship of Manly Friendly Societies. First prize, silver cup valued at £10 10s (to be won three times in succession)—H. D. Nicholls (N.I.O.F.), 1; N. S. Lyons (G.U.O.O.F.), 2; C. W. Rogerson (G.U.O.O.F.), 3. Only three started. Time, 62 2-5s.

One Mile Walk (Sydney Amateur Walkers' Club).—W. M'Laren (C.H.), 27s, 1; S. Sheaves (South Sydney), 30, 2; C. Bonham (South Sydney), 35, 3. Time, 7m 21s.

880 Yards Handicap (members of N.S.W. A.A.A.).—H. J. Alexander (Y.M.C.A.), 50, 1; J. P. Grinton (Botany), 30, 2; S. C. H. Williams (North Sydney), 35, 3. Time, 2m 7 2-5s.

100 Yards Ladies' Handicap (open to members of N.S.W. Ladies' A.A.A.).—Final: Miss H. Cairns, 4½, 1; Miss H. Mace, scr., 2. Time, 12s.

Old Buffers' Race.—J. Gillespie, 8, 1; C. Mungomery, scr., 2. Time, 12s.

Tug-of-War.—Manly Amateur Fishermen (J. Randell, D. Campbell, J. Everett, W. Morton, A. W. Randell, J. Freeman, P. Brentnall), 1; Collaroy Surf Club (J. Lee, L. Sheldon, A. Davidson, N. Casey, F. Blakine, W. Shepherd, J. Sheldon), 2.

Ladies' Walk, ¼m.—Miss A. Baker, 1; Miss H. Cairns, 2; Mrs. Kimber, 3. Time, 1m 48s.

CYCLING EVENTS.

Half-mile Handicap (Manly Bicycle Club).—First heat: R. Larkin, 70, 1; L. Brown, 65, 2; R. Howlett, 80, 3. Time, 1m 11 4-5s. Second heat: S. Luker, 15, 1; O. Knight, 35, 2; C. Cunningham, 40, 3. Time, 1m 11s. Final: R. Larkin, 70, 1; O. Knight, 35, 2; C. Cunningham, 40, 3. Time, 1m 11 3-5s.

Boys' Bicycle Handicap, half-mile.—Final: S. Luker, 10, 1; N. Mingay, 20, 2; W. Larkin, 20, 3. Time, 1m 22 2-5s.

One Mile Handicap (open to N. Suburbs clubs).—First heat: M. M'Mahon (Manly), scr., 1; J. M'Bride (Manly), 30, 2; C. Cunningham (Manly), 60, 3. Time, 2m 39 1-5s. Second heat: A. Jacobs (Manly), 40, 1; O. Knight (Manly), 70, 2; R. Stidwell (Crow's Nest), scr., 3. Time, 2m 35 2-5s. Third heat: S. Luker (Manly), 80, 1; A. Marshall (Manly), 40, 2; R. Howlett (Manly), 60, 3. Time, 2m 38s. Final: M. M'Mahon (Manly), 1; R. Howlett (Manly), 60, 2; J. M'Bride (Manly), 30, 3. Time, 2m 36 2-5s.

Five-Mile Scratch Race (Manly Bicycle Club).—M. M'Mahon, 1; S. Luker, 2; R. Howlett, 3. Time, 14m 17 3-5s.

THREE MILES ROAD RACE.

The first open road race of the season was held on Saturday, and controlled by the Redfern Harriers. There were 52 nominations, and over 40 competed. The distance was three miles, starting and finishing at Cleveland and Bourke streets. The Newtown Harriers supplied the three placed men. H. Hayden (Botany Harriers) finished tenth, and recorded the fastest time, viz., 15m 57s. Results:—

A. B. Cooper (Newtown Harriers), all. 1m 50s, running time 16m 31s, 1; A. R. Pye (Newtown Harriers), all. 1m 55s, running time 16m 31s, 2; M. Donohoe (Newtown Harriers), all. 1m 50s, running time 16m 49s, 3; A. B. Stevens (Hurlstone Park Harriers), all. 1m 30s, running time 16m 32s, 4; W. Sweeting (Hurlstone Park Harriers), all. 1m 35s, running time 16m 50s, 5.

MOZART JUVENILE HARRIERS.

The Mozart Juvenile Harriers were provided with a one-mile handicap on Saturday at the Australian Football Ground. Results:—

R. Pender, 75, 1; W. Lomas, scr., 2; H. O'Brien, scr., 3. Time, 5m 17 1-5s.

OPEN CARNIVALS.

Amateur athletes are well catered for to-day. Two carnivals will be held—one at Marrickville Oval, and the other at Wentworth Falls, by the local club. Five open handicaps, 100yds, 440yds, one and three mile run, and one-mile walk, are on the first-named programme, and a 100yds and 2½-mile road race, comprise the events at Wentworth Falls.

CHURCH SPORTS MEETING.

PENRITH, Sunday.

A successful athletic sports meeting was held yesterday in aid of the Church of England funds, St. Mary's. The sports were largely attended by visitors from Parramatta, Penrith, Blacktown, and St. Marys district. Results:—

Open Handicap (all comers).—T. Hackett, 1; W. and R. Dollin (tie), 2.
Hop, Step, and Jump.—S. Andrews, 39ft 11in.
Boys' Race, under 14.—Ted Moore, 1.
Boys' Race, under 11.—L. Gersbach, 1.
Young Ladies' Race.—Pearl Tolhurst, 1.
Girls' Race.—Sarah Cutts, 1.
Old Buffers' Race.—C. Adams, 1; G. Dollin, 2.
Carry-your-chum.—Cook and Andrews, 1.

GOLF.

SATURDAY'S CLUB EVENTS.

BONNIE DOON CLUB.

Bogey Handicap.

J. Rowley (6), 3 up.
H. A. Richardson (10), 2 up.
J. A. Cooper (14), 2 up.
A. H. Beer (21), sq.
L. W. Mogg (4), 1 dn.
H. W. Johnson (8), 1 dn.
F. W. Barker (8), 1dn.
A. Bakewell (9), 2 dn.
A. W. Jenkins (11), 2 dn.
W. Vicars (6), 4 dn.
J. Hoets (15), 4 dn.

MANLY CLUB.

Mixed Foursomes.

Miss Duret and A. Cotton (5), 1 down.
Miss Robey and A. Robey (19), 2 down.
Miss G. Walker and H. O. Chisold (11), 4 down.
Mrs. Oatley and H. Maxwell (11), 4 down.
Mrs. Wilkinson and G. J. Wilkinson (17), 4 down.
Mrs. Davenport and R. Duret (18), 4 down.
Miss P. Walker and Dr. Thomas (8), 5 down.
Mrs. F. Wilkinson and C. H. Kloster (10), 5 down.
Mrs. Wyndham and A. Barclay (11), 5 down.
Mrs. Uther and A. H. Uther (13), 5 down.
Mrs. Metcalfe and M. Evans (13), 5 down.
Mrs. Hilliard and A. V. Hilliard (12), 6 down.
Mrs. Wright and A. H. Wright (13), 6 down.
Miss Hilliard and M. Mitchell (14), 8 down.
Mrs. Beal and C. M'Millan (15), 8 down.
Miss Richards and E. Duret (17), 8 down.
Mrs. Triggs and N. M. Lloyd (8), 8 down.
Mrs. Tombleson and T. Tombleson (14), 8 down.
Mrs. Froggitt and A. E. Starkey (18), 8 down.
Miss Angus and R. Grant (11), 9 down.
Mrs. A. J. Dodds and S. G. Nott (18), 9 down.
There were 80 competitors.

DOBROYDE CLUB.

Bogey Handicap.

W. E. Bain (5), 4 up
M. McKenzie (14), square
W. Clark (20), square
D. S. Edwards (5) 1 down
W. J. Liggins (8), 2 down
I. K. Harrison (scr), 3 down
G. Arnold (scr), 4 down
D. Rogalsky (14), 3 down
F. S. Shenstone (4), 4 down.
Max Lawson (5), 4 down
F. McMillen (15), 4 down
K. A. Bell (21), 5 down

HUNTER'S HILL CLUB.

Best round of 9 holes stroke (three rounds).
For Mr. Du Boise's Trophy.

G. W. Phillips, 42—8½=33½.
G. H. Pearson, 39—4=35
F. G. Grave, 49—13=36
Dr. H. C. McDonall, 43—6½=36½
J. Kell ...... 39—2=37
H. G. Kilbry, 45—8=37
H. St. J. Somerset, 41—3½=37½
A. W. I. Macansh, 47—8½=38½

KILLARA CLUB.

Foursomes Bogey.

C. B. Jenkins and H. A. Forbes (10), 1 up.
R. F. Reading and W. Epps (5), 1 down.
F. Empson and F. Middows (16), 1 down.

CAMMERAY CLUB.

Bogey Handicap.

W. O'Gorman Hughes (9), 4 down.
A. P. N. Dalrymple (9), 4 down.
T. Michell (9), 5 down.
M. Felton (12), 5 down.
W. Smith (10), 6 down.
W. J. Cunningham (12), 7 down.

CONCORD CLUB.

Mixed Foursomes.

Miss Chambers and H. Wansey	107—29=78
Mrs. Cameron and A. E. Hankins	108—28=80
Mrs. Badgery and T. P. Sampson	107—24=83
Miss G. Hope and C. Hope	114—27=87
Mrs. Osborne and H. Osborne	115—21=94
Miss Cameron and J. A. North	110—15=95
Miss Willis and Roy Pritchett	117—22=95
Mrs. J. W. Brown and A. L. Sutton	122—26=96
Miss Keep and H. Chapman	121—22=99

Silver Button Contest.

R. Bull	92—21=71	J. W. Fairfax	97—16=81
A. R. Marks	89—15=74	F. B. Jones	101—18=83
S. K. Tillock	103—25=78		

PARRAMATTA CLUB.

Mixed Foursomes.

Miss Brown and W. H. Campbell	95—9=86
Miss Dale and L. E. Carter	96—9=87
Mrs. Brook and Rev. P. S. Waddy	104—16=88
Miss Simpson and S. Allard	105—16=89
Miss G. Dale and H. R. M'Gill	102—12=90

AUSTRALIAN CLUB.

Associate Members.

Medal Competition.

Miss Coxon	107—40=67	Mrs. Cearns	97—21=76
Mrs. Coxon	106—39=67	Mrs. Galbraith	89—11=78
Mrs. Stirling	97—28=69	Mrs. Macphail	98—20=78
Mrs. Newman	97—26=71	Miss A. Dibb	105—27=78
Miss Kiss	87—14=73	Miss Parbury	79 scr 79
Miss E. Dibb	106—33=73	Mrs. Oelrichs	98—19=79
Mrs. Friend	98—24=74	Mrs. O'Callaghan	99—20=79
Miss Reynolds	102—28=74	Miss Hutton	110—29=81
Miss L. Dibb	111—37=74	Mrs. Roberts	107—25=82
Mrs. Sylvester	103—28=75	Miss D. Boys	84 scr 84
Mrs. Vicars	109—34=75		
Miss Trevor Jones	88—11=77		

L. G. V. MEDAL.

Final Round.

Mrs. Newman	97—25=72
Miss Kiss	87—14=73
Mrs. Macphail	98—20=78
Mrs. Oelrichs	98—19=79
Mrs. Roberts	107—25=82

The medal was won by Mrs. Newman, with a total of 236 for the three rounds.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Royal Sydney Club: Morning, stroke handicap; afternoon, bogey handicap, for the hon. treasurer's trophy.

Bonnie Doon Club: 36 holes stroke handicap.

Cammeray Club: President's trophy; qualifying round of Club Championship; 36 holes stroke handicap.

Concord Club: Stroke handicap, and best card all day for J. H. Gay's trophy.

Drummoyne Club: Club Championship; 36 holes stroke, best eight to qualify; Mr. N. MacTaggart is presenting a trophy for best 36 holes on handicap.

Hunter's Hill Club: 36 holes bogey handicap for Mr. A. W. I. Macansh's trophy.

Killara Club: President's trophy—36 holes handicap stroke; trophies for morning and afternoon best net scores.

Manly Club: Morning, 18 holes stroke handicap; afternoon, four ball best-ball bogey handicap.

Parramatta Club: 36 holes bogey handicap for Mr. H. B. Cowper's trophy.

BERRIGAN CLUB.

BERRIGAN, Saturday.

The Berrigan Golf Club held a double stroke competition.

Mrs. M. C. Creed and Mrs. E. J. Gorman, 112—24=88; Miss Creed and Mrs. E. D. O'Dwyer, 106—17=89; Messrs. C. Yates and W. Jerwern, 96—16=80; Messrs. T. O'Dwyer and R. Gorman, 102—20=82.

WESTERN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP.

BATHURST, Saturday.

The western district championship meeting was held on the Bathurst links to-day, in ideal weather. The scores were disappointing, J. Legh, Cowra, winning with 158 for the two rounds.

J. Legh (Cowra), 79+79=158; L. D. Meares (Bathurst), 85+77=162; G. W. Rutherford (Bathurst), 82+85=167; A. G. Byass (Orange), 84+84=168; B. M'Hugh (Orange), 84+85=169; E. Chapman (Blayney), 86+84=170; Dr. Combes (Bathurst), 82+88=170; D. G. Pilcher (Orange), 87+90=177; Dr. C. B. Howes (Orange), 88+89=177; Eric Chapman (Blayney), 87+92=179; Dr. Hansard (Rylstone), 91+90=181; M. R. Suttor (Bathurst), 89+96=185; E. H. Nash (Rylstone), 97+94=191; R. C. Suttor (Bathurst), 93+99=192; W. Paton (Orange), 99+95=194; M. W. Hayward (Rylstone), 97+102=199; I. T. Bosley (Rylstone), 111+105=216.

The morning stroke handicap resulted in a close contest, a difference of five strokes covering no fewer than 13 players.

Dr. Combes, 82—10=72; G. W. Rutherford, 82—10=72; M. R. Suttor, 89—17=72; A. G. Byass, 84—10=74; D. G. Pilcher, 87—13=74; B. M'Hugh, 84—9=75; Dr. C. B. Howes, 88—13=75; Eric Chapman, 87—12=75; J. Legh, 79—3=76; R. C. Suttor, 93—17=76; W. Hayward, 97—21=76; E. Chapman, 86—10=76; L. D. Meares, 85—8=77; E. H. Nash, 97—16=81; D. T. Sawkins, 105—24=81; Dr. Hansard, 91—10=81; W. Paton, 99—16=83; R. G. Edgell, 104—19=85; J. T. Bosley, 111—21=90.

In the afternoon L. D. Meares (Bathurst) put up the best score for 18 holes, viz., 77.

L. D. Meares, 77—10=67; R. G. Edgell, 94—25=69; W. A. Ferguson, 86—15=71; D. T. Sawkins, 100—28=72; C. P. Smith, 99—25=74; E. H. Nash, 84—10=74; E. Chapman, 84—10=74; A. G. Byass, 84—10=74; G. W. Rutherford, 85—10=75; B. M'Hugh, 85—10=75; Dr. C. B. Howes, 89—14=75; W. Paton, 89—14=75; Dr. Hansard, 90—14=76; D. G. Pilcher, 88—12=76; Dr. Combes, 88—10=78; M. R. Suttor, 96—17=79; Eric Chapman, 92—13=79; M. W. Hayward, 105—25=80; J. T. Bosley, 105—25=80; W. Smith, 108—27=81.

MOSS VALE CLUB.

MOSS VALE, Saturday.

A bogey competition was played to-day. Scores:—Oscar Stevenson (4), 1 down; Gordon Hill (3), 2 down; Fitz R. Hill (6), 3 down; R. H. Paine (6), 6 down; J. S. Arnott (11), 6 down.

NEWCASTLE CLUB.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

An open bogey competition was played yesterday. There were 35 competitors, and the best cards returned were:—A. A. Burke (8), 1 up; E. Fitzgerald (21), 1 up; J. Paton (scr.), 1 down; R. Hilliar (13), 1 down; S. J. Hobson (4), 3 down; J. Fahy (12), 3 down; H. M. Beiers (18), 3 down; H. Ireland (18), 4 down; H. Berkeley (6), 4 down; J. W. Clark (6), 4 down.

HOCKEY.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

BUCCANEERS v HOWITZER BATTERY.

Played at the Imperial Oval, and won by Buccaneers by 9 goals to 1. From the commencement the winners kept up a solid attack, and scored five minutes after play commenced. At half time the scores were 5 to nil in favour of Buccaneers. After the interval Battery played more up to form, but Buccaneers added 4 goals to their opponents' one. The concluding scores were 9 to 1. For the winners Clarke (5), Rothwell (2), Wildman and H. Smith (1 goal). Redmond scored for the losers.

ATHENIANS v CORONA I.

Played at the Sydney Grammar School oval, and won by Corona by 3 goals to 2. Up to half-time there was very little between the teams, but in the second spell Corona outclassed their opponents. Bennett, Glasson, and Lloyd scored for the winners, and Mayoh and Wilmott for the losers.

CORONA II. v UNIVERSITY II.

Corona II. beat University II. by 6 goals to 1. The winning team gave a good exhibition of what combined effort can accomplish. Le Pine (3), Graham (2), and N. Graham scored for the winners, Hughes for University.

BANDITS v BOHEMIANS.

Bandits beat Bohemians by 6 goals to 2, after a good game. The losing team did not show so much skill as on previous occasions. Scorers for the winning team were:—Brain (3), Redgrave (2), and Hughes. Hastie (2), and Davenport scored the goals for the losers. Bohemians had the better of the second half, adding 2 goals to their opponents 1.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Sydney Grammar School Oval.—No. 1 Ground: 10 a.m., Goulburn Representative Team v Metropolitan; 11.15 a.m., Kenmore v Bandits; 2 p.m., Whites v Colours.

No. 2 Ground: 11.15 a.m., Arcadians v Buccaneers; 2.15 p.m., Criterions v Corona.

No. 3 Ground: 11.15 a.m., Gladiators v H. A. College.

GOULBURN, Sunday.

Arcadians beat Wheelmen by 2 goals to 1. Kenmore beat Gladiators by 8 goals to 1.

INTERSTATE LACROSSE.

QUEENSLAND JUNIORS DEFEATED.

A Queensland B grade team played Petersham Federals at the Domain on Saturday; and the grade competitions were continued.

QUEENSLAND v PETERSHAM FEDERALS.

The game was exciting throughout, and the home team won by 5 goals to 2. The boys used their sticks exceptionally well, and they showed a tactical knowledge of the game. The teams were well matched, but the outstanding feature of the game was the goalkeeping of Ward for Petersham Federals, and to his skill, in a large measure, the result of the win was due.

The visiting team commenced well, and scored after a minute's play; but Heine equalised for the home side. Barnett also scored for the Federals. The goal-shooting of the visitors was erratic in the second quarter, and the half-time scores were: Federals, 4; Queensland, 2. There was no score in the third quarter. In the final both teams played vigorously, and the Federals increased their score by one goal, but the visitors were unable to break through their opponents. Mr. Fordyce refereed ably.

LACROSSE.

SENIOR GRADE.

PETERSHAM v SYDNEY.

Played at Burwood, and won by Petersham after a strenuous game by 3 goals to 2. Neither side scored in the first quarter; Petersham, however, by fine combination, secured 3 goals in the second, all thrown by Ford. Scores, half-time: Petersham, 3; Sydney, nil. Merrett scrapped a goal for Sydney, and McConnell secured Sydney's second goal. There was no further score. Rowe, Cross, and Frank Miller were prominent for the winners, and J. Yuille and W. Hitchcock were the best of the Sydney men. Mr. Hall refereed.

EASTERN SUBURBS v UNIVERSITY.

Played at the Domain, and won by University by 5 goals to 2.

Eastern Suburbs led at the first change by 2-0; but afterwards they were not seen to advantage. University played a very open game, in which Stillman and Hunter were prominent in the attack. The students scored 2 goals in the second quarter, two in the third, and one in the final term. Dean and Fulwood were the best of the Eastern Suburbs side, and Grieve was always very prominent for University.

BALMAIN v MOSMAN.

Played at Moore Park, and won by Balmain by 5 goals to 4.

The game was fast, and the stickwork was all that could be desired. The first quarter score was 2 all, and at half-time 3 all. In the third quarter Balmain had the advantage, and scored 2 goals to Mosman's one. The players were at a high tension on the final quarter, and goals were lost on both sides. The checking throughout the game was almost reckless. H. Senior played a good game, and Langker, Allen, and Noble were prominent for the winners, and Webb and Booth for Mosman.

ST. GEORGE v MANLY.

Played at Moore Park, and won by St. George by 8 goals to 3. Neither team had won a match this season. Manly scored first, but they were overhauled by their opponents, who led at quarter time by 3-1, and half-time by 4-2. St. George played more solidly than Manly, but the stickwork generally was not good.

B GRADE.

Mosman beat Bexley by 19-3, at Moore Park. Wanderers beat Petersham by 1-0. Y.M.C.A. beat Manly by 6-3; and Mosman beat Petersham Delawares by 12-5.

LADIES' LACROSSE.

Trial games were played on Saturday at Moore Park between the four ladies' clubs. Karaweens were beaten by St. George by 1-3, but it was a very even match, and the improvement in stickwork was very noticeable.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Queensland Juniors v a combined B grade team at the Domain at 3 p.m. Mr. Sanderson referee. Following are the teams:—

Queensland:—M. Clough, F. Trimble, B. Wilcox, J. Kain, J. Lewis, A. Patten, L. Beesley, N. Wilson, H. Brown, M. Finlayson, C. Windrum, W. Edwards, W. Isles, C. Smith.

Combined B Grade:—P. Walker, F. Roberts, S. Turner, H. Peirce, T. Allen, E. Gleeson, C. Neill, A. Farebrother, — Wagstaff, R. Barnett, A. Wilson, D. Macpherson.

The Possibles v Probables match has been cancelled.

LAWN TENNIS.

ILLAWARRA SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

Men's Competition, No. 1 Division.

Harrow v Hillcrest.

Preddy-Faulkner (H.) v Ricketts-Thorp, 6-4, 6-6; Preddy-Faulkner v Dunstan-Garside, 6-1, 6-4; Dr. White-Woodhouse v Dunstan-Garside, 6-0, 6-2; Dr. White-Woodhouse v Ricketts-Thorp, 6-4, 6-1; Harrow, 7 sets 42 games; Hillcrest, 1 set 22 games.

St. George I. v Apsley Park II.

Cook-Loftus (St. G.) v T. Cadden-Patrick, 6-6, 6-3; Cook-Loftus v Ryan-L. Cadden, 6-2, 6-2; Waters-Blackshaw v Ryan-L. Cadden, 6-5, 6-3; Waters-Blackshaw v T. Cadden-Patrick, 3-6, 6-5.

St. George I., 16 sets 35 games; Apsley Park II., 2 sets 23 games.

Sutherland v Apsley Park I.

T. Smith-L. Best (S.) v W. Parnell-J. Warrington, 6-1, 6-1; T. Smith-L. Best v H. Parnell-Jennings, 6-5, 6-3; T. Best-H. Best v H. Parnell-Jennings, 6-5, 6-4; T. Best-H. Best v W. Parnell-J. Warrington, 6-0, 6-4. Sutherland, 8 sets 48 games; Apsley Park I., 23 games.

St. David's I. won by forfeit from Garrawilla.

No. 2 Division.

St. George II. v St. Michael's.

H. Bartier-R. Bartier (St. G.) v A. Freestone-P. Turner, 6-3, 6-2; H. Bartier-R. Bartier v E. Turner-L. Turner, 6-3, 6-1; P. Bursill-A. Streeter v E. Turner-L. Turner, 6-4, 6-4; P. Bursill-A. Streeter v A. Freestone-R. Turner, 6-4, 6-2.

St. George II., 8 sets 48 games; St. Michael's, 29 games.

St. David's II. v Kogarah Congregational.

H. Pike-Fowles (St. D.) v G. Curtis-Stevens, 6-5, 6-2; H. Pike-Fowles v L. Mardardy-Kirkwood, 6-4, 6-2; J. F. Pike-Trotter v L. Mardardy-Kirkwood, 6-3, 6-4; J. F. Pike-Trotter v G. Curtis-Stevens, 4-6, last set not played.

St. David's II., 6 sets 40 games; Kogarah Congregational, 1 set 26 games.

Thornleigh I. v Ellesmere.

D. Fripp-G. Hawk (T.) v J. Harper-Wilson, 6-1, 6-5; D. Fripp-G. Hawk v Wilson-Bradbury, 6-3, 6-2; Osborn-Barclay v Wilson-Bradbury, 6-2, 6-5; Osborn-Barclay v J. Harper-Wilson, 6-3, 5-6.

Thornleigh I., 7 sets 45 games; Ellesmere, 1 set 25 games.

Mixed Competition.

Braeside I. beat St. David's by 11 games; Braeside II. won by forfeit from Hillcrest.

Native Rose, a bye.

WESTERN SUBURBS v BATHURST.

BATHURST, Saturday.

A team representing the Western Suburbs Tennis Association (Sydney) defeated Bathurst Association to-day, by seven games.

Youdale-Holloway (W.S.) v Sloman-Slade (B.), 7-5, 6-2; Youdale-Holloway v Moodie-M'Kibbin, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4; Denison-Moran v Moodie-M'Kibbin, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; Denison-Moran v Sloman-Slade, 6-3, 2-6, 2-6.

Totals: Western Suburbs, 53 games; Bathurst, 46 games.

The ladies' pairs competitions to-day resulted:—Mesdames Hansard-Pollard v Misses Durack-Curtis, 6-5, 6-4; Mrs. Halt-Miss Webb v Misses M. Holmes-M'Kay, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

TAMWORTH v SYDNEY.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

A match was played on the Wentworth Park courts, Tamworth, to-day, between teams representing Sydney and Tamworth. A large number of spectators visited the courts, which were in good order. Scores:—

DOUBLES.

Booth-Irvin (S.) v Telfer-Elliott (T.), 6-1, 6-1; Booth-Irvin v Blaxland-Hartley, 8-8; Gardiner-Geddes v Blaxland-Hartley, 3-6, 2-6; Gardiner-Geddes v Stanley-Leggett, 6-4, 6-3; Gardiner-Geddes v Telfer-Elliott, 6-3; Fitzhardinge-Cunningham v Blaxland-Hartley, 4-6, 4-6; Fitzhardinge-Cunningham v Stanley-Leggett, 6-3, 8-6; Fitzhardinge-Cunningham v Telfer-Elliott, 6-3, 6-2.

Totals: Sydney, 9 sets 77 games; Tamworth, 4 sets 58 games.

SINGLES.

Booth (S.) v Blaxland (T.), 6-6, 4-6; Fitzhardinge v Hartley, 6-8, 6-2; Gardiner v Telfer, 7-5, 6-4; Geddes v Leggett, 7-5, 5-7; Irvin v Elliott, 6-4, 6-4; Cunningham v Stanley, 6-8, 5-6.

Totals: Sydney, 9 sets 75 games; Tamworth, 8 sets 60 games.

DISTRICT MATCHES.

PENRITH, Sunday.

St. Stephen's v Mount Druitt Club, on latter's court. R. Woodland-A. Hollier (S.S.) v J. M'Farlane-H. Innes (M.D.), 5-6; Miss R. Stanton-G. Baker v Mrs. Banes-H. Innes, 5-6; Miss Yeatman-S. Colless v Miss Bennett-R. Macartney, 6-5; Miss Stanton-Woodland v Mrs. Banes-M'Farlane, 2-6; Miss Yeatman-Hollier v Miss Bennett-H. Innes, 6-2; Baker-Colless v M'Farlane-Macartney, 5-6; Hollier-Woodland v M'Farlane-Innes, 2-6.

St. Stephen's, 2 sets 31 games; Mount Druitt, 5 sets 21 games.

Kingswood v Castlereagh I., on latter's court. Miss G. Muirhead (K.)-W. Proctor v Miss E. Lucas-S. Evans (C.), 4-6; S. Daley-W. Barton v R. Parker-R. Benton, 6-4; Misses S. King-G. Muirhead v Mrs. Luscombe-Miss Lucas, 6-1; W. Proctor-P. Wainwright v S. Evans-A. Eggins, 2-6; Miss S. King-S. Daley v Mrs. Luscombe-R. Benton, 5-6; Miss G. Muirhead-W. Barton v Miss E. Lucas-A. Eggins, 5-6; Miss S. King-P. Wainwright v Mrs. Luscombe-R. Parker, 6-0; W. Proctor-S. Daley v S. Evans-R. Benton, 2-6.

Kingswood, 3 sets 35 games; Castlereagh I., 5 sets 35 games.

Ormonde v Castlereagh II., played at Penrith. Miss Prosser-J. Clemson (C.) v Miss Aynsley-K. Sullivan (O.), 2-6; Miss Smith-Benton v Miss H. Stanton-L. Stuckey, 2-6; Keith-Clemson v Higgins-Sullivan, 2-6; Misses Prosser-Smith v Misses Stanton-Aynsley, 2-6; Benton-Yeomans v Stuckey-Honey, 5-6; Miss Prosser-Yeomans v Miss Stanton-Honey, 6-3; Miss Aynsley-Higgins v Miss Smith-Keith, 1-6; Clemson-Keith v Stuckey-Honey, 2-6.

Castlereagh II., 1 set 23 games; Ormonde, 7 sets 50 games.

St. Stephens I. v Lidcombe resulted:—Misses Colless-V. Lennox (S.S.) v Mrs. Greenwood-Miss Mansfield, 6-1; Clarke-Sinclair v Sims-Eldridge, 6-2; Evans-Baker v Simms-Howard, 5-6; Miss Colless-Clarke v Miss Mansfield-Brown, 6-1; Miss Lennox-Sinclair v Mrs. Greenwood-Eldridge, 4-6; Evans-Baker v Sims-Brown, 6-4; Clarke-Sinclair v Howard-Eldridge, 6-1.

St. Stephen's I., 5 sets 40 games; Lidcombe, 2 sets 21 games.

IOLANTHE v MUDGEE.

MUDGEE, Sunday.

Iolanthe (Sydney) defeated Mudgee yesterday.

Hadley-Carmichael (I.) v Mogg-Madell (M.), 6-3, 6-4; Burgess-Adam v Bogle-Longworth, 3-6, 4-6; Denshire-Raves v Pelham-Wilton, 6-3, 6-1; Burgess-Adam v Maddell-Mogg, 3-6, 6-5; Hadley-Carmichael v Bogle-Longworth, 6-5, 6-4; Burgess-Adam v Pelham-Wilton, 6-4, 6-2; Denshire-Raves v Mogg-Madell, 2-6, 6-5; Hadley-Carmichael v Pelham-Wilton, 6-4; Denshire-Raves v Bogle-Longworth, 6-5.

Iolanthe, 12 sets 84 games; Mudgee, 4 sets 60 games.

CYCLING.

NEW SOUTH WALES CYCLISTS' UNION.

FIXTURES.

Redfern Club.—Picton to Ashfield open road race, under the auspices of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union, starting from Picton this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Special accommodation for competitors has been arranged on the train which leaves Sydney this morning at 8.58.

LEAGUE OF NEW SOUTH WALES WHEELMEN.

FIXTURES.

Northern Suburbs District League Club.—Half-mile handicap and three miles scratch race, North Sydney Oval, this morning during the intervals of the football matches. The first race will start at 10 o'clock. A half-mile handicap and two three miles scratch races will also be held during the intervals of the football matches at the Sydney Cricket Ground this afternoon.

ENFIELD TO CAMDEN RACE.

WON BY A. M'GLINCHEY.

The following is the result of the Enfield to Camden road race of the Western Suburbs Club, which was held on Saturday afternoon:—

A. M'Glinchey (handicap 9m 30s) 1
G. D. Anderson (handicap 1m) 2
G. A. Connell (handicap 9m) 3
C. C. Hooper (scratch) 4

G. D. Anderson established the fastest time. The distance was 34 miles.

EASTERN SUBURBS CLUB.

The Eastern Suburbs Club held a 10 miles members' road race over the Bunnerong-road course on Saturday afternoon. The result was:—

E. S. Skinner (handicap 3m 20s), riding time 28m 24s 1
S. Light (handicap 2m 55s), riding time 28m 40 2
E. A. Clarke (handicap 40s), riding time 28m 54s 3

E. T. Byron (handicap 15s) established the fastest time, covering the course in 26m 29 1-5s.

LIDCOMBE-AUBURN CLUB.

"KEOGH" HANDICAP.

The following is the result of the "Keogh" Handicap of the Lidcombe-Auburn Club, which was held over the Auburn-Bankstown 10 miles' course on Saturday afternoon:—

R. Parkes (handicap 2m) 1
T. Young (handicap 1m 30s) 2
P. Close (handicap 1m 30s) 3

The fastest time was established by R. A. Cowell (scratch), who covered the course in 21m 27s. The winner's time was 22m 27s.

LIVERPOOL CLUB.

The Liverpool Club held a five miles road race over the Cross Roads course on Saturday afternoon. The result was:—

T. Hearne (handicap 1m 30s), riding time 14m 22s 1
G. M'Artney (handicap 1m 50s), riding time 14m 22s 2
R. Clark (handicap 2m 20s), riding time 15m 15s 3

The fastest time was established by W. Brown (scratch), who covered the course in 13m 41s.

NORTHERN SUBURBS LEAGUE CLUB.

The following are the results of the handicap and scratch races of the Northern Suburbs District League Club, which were held during the intervals of the football matches at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday afternoon:—

Half-Mile Handicap.

First heat: H. Nelson (75yds), 1; W. Carpenter (95yds), 2; J. Cooper (95yds), 3; J. Ford (95yds), 4; C. Hanneman (55yds), 5. Time, 54 2-5s. There were eleven starters.

Second heat: J. Erskine (105yds), 1; T. Collins (100yds), 2. W. Neilson (75yds), 3; J. Summers (60yds), 4. Time, 55s. There were nine starters.

Third heat: E. Bestel (65yds), 1; J. Pittaway (70yds), 2; R. Fisher (115yds), 3; T. Daniels (95yds), 4. Time, 55s. There were nine starters.

Final.

W. Carpenter (handicap 95yds) 1
J. Erskine (handicap 105yds) 2
J. Ford (handicap 95yds) 3

Time, 54 2-5s.

Three Miles Scratch Race.

E. Priestley 1
F. D. Walcott 2
L. Hammond 3

Time, 5m 15s. There were 20 starters. J. Erskine won four lap prizes.

GRANVILLE LEAGUE CLUB.

The result of the half-mile handicap of the Granville League Club, at the Clyde Oval, on Saturday afternoon, was:—

E. Shepherdson (handicap 70yds) 1
S. Cassidy (handicap 45yds) 2
W. Rowlands (handicap 40yds) 3

Time, 1m 11s.

CLOSING OF ENTRIES.

Entries for the Enfield-Burwood Club's open road race from Parramatta to St. Marys and back, to be held on June 20, will close with the New South Wales Cyclists' Union officials at the Sports Club this evening. The distance is 28 miles, and the road surface is reported to be in excellent order.

GOOD CUP.

The Northern Suburbs District League Club's point score competition for the Good Cup will end on June 30. The following are the scores of the leading riders to date: E. Priestley, 21 points; E. Fergusson, 20; E. L. Bestel, 19; W. Carpenter, 18.

N.S.W. C.U. ADMINISTRATION.

New South Wales Cyclists' Union.—Executive meeting, Thursday, at 8. Council meeting, June 17, 8 p.m.

FEDERAL CYCLING COUNCIL.

It has been arranged that the Federal Cycling Council, consisting of the representatives of professional cycling bodies in the Commonwealth States and New Zealand, shall meet in Melbourne on July 6. The following delegates have been nominated:—

New South Wales.—Mr. H. M. Mackay.
South Australia.—M. G. A. White.
Western Australia.—Mr. George Broadbent.
Victoria.—Mr. S. D. Scott.
Queensland.—Mr. McCullagh.
Tasmania.—Mr. A. J. Cartwright.
New Zealand.—Mr. W. Wade.

LEAGUE SPLIT.

QUESTION OF TRANSFERS.

The League Council has decided that riders who are members of either the South Sydney or Ashfield clubs may transfer to any registered League club without payment of a transfer fee. Mr. H. M. Mackay the League secretary, however, points out that any rider who competes in an event outside the auspices of the League is, according to the rules, automatically disqualified for 12 months.

EIGHT-HOUR SPORTS.

A special committee, consisting of Messrs. E. R. Larkin and J. T. Lang, Ms.L.A., and Mr. W. Wade, will represent the League of New South Wales Wheelmen at a meeting of the executive of the Eight-hours' Committee, on Wednesday evening, when the question of allocating events at the eight-hour sports, to be held on Monday, October 5, will be discussed.

NEW COUNCILLOR.

Mr. J. T. Lang, M.L.A., representing the Granville League Club, has been elected to the council of the League of New South Wales Wheelmen.

CRICKET GROUND RACES.

OPEN TO METROPOLITAN RIDERS.

The handicap and scratch races of the Northern Suburbs League Club, to be held at the Sydney Cricket Ground on June 8, 27, 29 and July 4, have, by the consent of the League Council, been thrown open to members of all the metropolitan League clubs.

DISCREDITABLE TACTICS.

Mr. G. W. Lane, secretary of the North Queensland League of Wheelmen, has reported to the New South Wales body that a rider holding world's championships and records competed at a carnival under an assumed name, and won a race from a long mark. Other men had also "rung in" at different meetings, and won valuable cash prizes.

LEAGUE NOTES.

The president of the League of New South Wales Wheelmen, Mr. E. R. Larkin, M.L.A., has consented, in view of the recent upset in league circles, to withdraw his resignation and remain in office until such time as matters are readjusted.

The League council has accorded Mr. H. M. Mackay a vote of thanks for his successful efforts in promoting an open race from Bathurst to Sydney.

The council has fined B. Gould, of Gilgandra, the sum of 10s for competing at an unregistered meeting.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. W. Wade, P. Campbell, W. Palmer, D. J. Plunkett, F. Lyon, and H. Hilder, has been appointed to consider the secretaries' report presented at the last council meeting of the League.

In a letter to Mr. P. Campbell, secretary of the Northern Suburbs Club, Mr. S. Hillsden, secretary of the Granville club, states emphatically that the members of his club will not join the newly-formed Inter-club Cycling Association. "So long as the League conducts its business properly," he says, "the Granville club will always remain loyal to the parent body."

Messrs. H. E. Coleman, L. Hammond, and W. Hassan, members of the Ashfield club, have notified the League council that they are not associated in any way with the newly-formed "governing" body.

Mr. W. Slattery, a League enthusiast, states that he has been approached by a number of dissatisfied riders in the Ashfield-Burwood district, and in their interests will endeavour to form a club under League auspices at Burwood.

All affidavits required in connection with the Northern Suburbs club's ride in the 100-miles relay test have been received in order by the club secretary, and duly forwarded to the promoters.

L.N.S.W.W. ADMINISTRATION.

Granville League Club: Meeting, Granville club rooms, Thursday, 8 p.m.

GOULBURN, Sunday.

The Amateur Bicycle Club's 20-miles road race resulted:—R. Thoroughgood (2 mins.), 1; A. Thoroughgood (5m 30s), 2; F. Barber (5m), 3. The winner also took the prize for the fastest time—1 hour 18 seconds.

MOTOR CYCLING.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Motor Cycle Club of New South Wales.—Hill-climbing carnival. Competitors will rendezvous at the Randwick gates of Centennial Park at 9.30 a.m., and ride in a body to the course. The events are:—Novice Handicap (open to members who have never won a prize in a club competition), starting at 10.30 a.m.; 560 C.C. championship, at 11.45 a.m.; "all powers" championship, at 2.15 p.m.; club handicap (open to all machines), at 3.30 p.m.

Sydney Bicycle and Motor Cycle Club.—Holiday tour, Yetholme district.

Kookaburra Club.—Holiday tour in the mountains.

POWER BOATING.

MOTOR YACHT CLUB.

INTERESTING EVENTS.

The Motor Yacht Club of New South Wales held two handicap races over the Rose Bay (No. 1) course on Saturday afternoon. The class B event, for boats having a speed over eight miles per hour and up to ten miles per hour, was the second of the three races to be held this season in connection with the point score competition for the Commodore's Cup. The race for the Stelling Shield was a general handicap, open to all boats, and provided an exciting race, Mr. C. M. Barker's Istria beating La Mouette (Mr. R. Lee) by the narrow margin of two seconds. Mr. E. C. Griffith's N.T.B., which was placed third, was only 13s slower than the second boat. The results were:—

Class B Handicap.

Twice around the Rose Bay (No. 1) course. Distance, 4 miles.

Aiglon (Mr. R. Lee), started at 3 o'clock, finished at 3h 30m 15s. Elapsed time 30m 15s 1
Lily (Mr. W. F. M'Andrew), started at 3h 3m 45s, finished at 3h 31m 5s. Elapsed time, 27m 20s 2
Florence (Mr. Reginald Roberts), started at 3h 5m, finished at 3h 31m 40s. Elapsed time, 26m 40s. 3

There were only three starters.

Stelling Shield.

Twice around the Rose Bay (No. 1) course. Distance, 8 miles.

Istria (Mr. C. M. Barker), started at 3h 45m 50s, finished at 4h 20m 5s. Elapsed time, 34m 15s 1
La Mouette (Mr. R. Lee), started at 3h 46m, finished at 4h 20m 7s. Elapsed time, 36m 7s 2
N.T.B. (Mr. E. C. Griffith), started at 3h 59m 45s, finished at 4h 20m 20s. Elapsed time 20m 35s 3

Other starters were:—Don (Mr. C. A. Copeland), Aiglon (Mr. R. Lee) Fi Fi II. (Mr. A. E. J. Steel), Erindi (Mr. E. Mortimer), Neranghi (Mr. E. C. F. Wilkch), Tu Tu (Mr. W. H. Mason), Florence (Mr. Reginald Roberts) only completed one round.

INVITATION HANDICAP.

Fifty-two entries have been received for the open invitation handicap of the Motor Yacht Club of New South Wales to be held twice around the Pile Light course, a distance of 8¼ miles, on Saturday afternoon. The smallest boat entered is an open dinghy with an outboard petrol motor, which gives a speed of four miles per hour, while the fastest craft is Mr. W. H. Masons Tu Tu, with a speed of 22 miles per hour.

SAILING.

ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

NEW COMMODORE.

Mr. Walter M. Marks, who is at present in England prior to going to America in connection with the American cup contest, has been elected by the members of the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club to the office of commodore rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Norman H. Murray. Mr. Marks's previous flag-rank was that of vice-commodore, 1899-1904, during which period the senior flag of the club was hoisted by the late Mr. S. Hordern.

Mr. Charles Trebeck tendered his resignation as a member of the committee, when he disposed of his yacht Petrel to a Tasmanian yachtsman, and the vacancy has now been filled by the election of Mr. H. Bromley, owner of the yacht Birreng.

ROWING.

INTER-VARSITY BOAT RACE.

WON BY MELBOURNE.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

On Saturday afternoon the eight-oar interstate University boat race was rowed over a three mile course on the Port Adelaide River, and resulted in an easy win for Melbourne for the fourth year in succession. The weather was perfect for rowing; the tide was almost slack, and the water smooth, with little wind. Melbourne was favourite. The start was an excellent one, with a slight advantage to Melbourne, who soon forged ahead, and were never caught, finishing anything from 7 to 10 lengths ahead. The struggle for second place was exciting, Adelaide finishing two lengths in advance of Sydney. Time, 17m 46 2-5s.

CLUB-SWINGING.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The world's club-swinging endurance contest, between Harry Lawson, champion of the world, and Murrell Needham, champion of Tasmania, was concluded on Saturday night. Lawson was announced as the winner. He added two minutes to his previous record of 98 hours 8 minutes. Needham injured his wrist after 90 hours, but kept on to the stipulated time.

BOXING.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

JEFF. SMITH BEATS CLABBY.

By defeating Jimmy Clabby at the Stadium on Saturday night Jeff. Smith established the best right of any middleweight boxer to the world's championship in that class, and following upon his bad luck in not getting the decision against Eddie M'Goorty, his win proved a very popular one with the big majority of the 14,000 spectators who were present. Smith earned the verdict, but won by a narrow margin after 20 interesting rounds, that were marked by unusual tactics.

Well-matched physically, the boxers presented a contrast both in build and methods. Clabby looked slim and boyish against his stocky opponent, and had a useful advantage in reach, though he weighed 10st 13½lb to Smith's 11st 2½lb (ringside weight). Fast, shifty, and free with his leads, Clabby boxed openly and with confidence; Smith led seldom, and closed up like an oyster when Clabby tried to tempt him into a rally. Clabby put great vigour into his work, but had he possessed the punch of an Entellus, his opponent could not have been more careful. Perhaps, had he mixed matters in more orthodox style Smith would have found Clabby too fast for him, though at times he did lead a long range left with marked success. Clabby would baulk with the left, make as if to bring his right over, and then shift, ready to deliver a swinging left, and Smith would invariably meet the manoeuvre by backing just enough to spoil Clabby's range, and doubling up with an almost impenetrable defence. If Clabby sent in the right it seldom did more than glance off the point of the shoulder, while a left-handed blow was generally blocked. Time and again Smith just moved his head, and Clabby missed badly. In the first round Clabby nearly went off his feet through missing with his right; while in the fourth, Smith made a very bad miss with a long over-arm swing. Smith favoured infighting, using the right to the body, and there were protracted periods of clinching and wrestling. Sometimes when Smith seemed inclined to do a little forcing on his own account, Clabby would walk away, and almost turn his back. Evasion was a feature of the bout.

In most of the rounds there was very little between the men on points, but Clabby had the advantage in the second, third, and fifth, following his left leads with a quick, chopping right. Smith, however, shook Clabby with a left hook to the cheek at the beginning of the sixth round. This was the first really hard, clean blow of the contest, but Smith, though he won the round well, was slow to follow it up.

Clabby continued to display more freedom and enterprise than Smith, and in the eighth round executed a new and original manoeuvre something on the lines of the "pivot punch," but differing, in that he landed with the left hand, after pivoting when he had Smith against the ropes, instead of with a right backhander. Clabby had a shade the best of the eighth and ninth rounds, but Smith won the next two, using a good straight left in the eleventh. Working hard, Clabby had established a lead by the end of a vigorous thirteenth round, but thereafter Smith never failed to hold him at least level, and with an appreciable advantage on the fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, and final rounds secured the decision. Both finished fresh, but Smith was the stronger, and was doing the better work at the conclusion. Mr. Harald Baker refereed.

BURNS AND M'VEA.

Jack Feneley, on behalf of his sporting company, has offered 70 per cent. gate receipts to Tommy Burns and Sam McVea for a contest on the Sports Ground at the end of July. Burns requested that the offer be left over till his return from Melbourne, on the 16th inst., as M'Vea meets Pelkey in that city on the 13th inst. M'Vea is very anxious to box Burns, and has asked Jack Feneley to referee the match.

SIMPSON v SCHIFF.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Charlie Simpson (Vic.) beat Johnny Schiff (America) on points in a 20-round contest at the Stadium last night.

POSTPONED CONTEST.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The fight fixed to take place at Baker's Stadium on Saturday night, between Arthur Cripps and Mick King, for the middleweight championship of Australia, was postponed until next Saturday, owing to heavy rain.

LANGFORD-JOHNSON MATCH.

LONDON, June 5.

Mr. Gerard Austin has lodged £6000 in gold with the "Sportsman" for a match between Langford and Johnson for the world's championship.

The contest will probably take place in London during October.

June 6.

Richard Klegin states that Johnson, receiving a guarantee of £6000, win, lose, or draw, has signed a contract to meet Sam Langford in a 20 rounds bout.

LEVINSKY BEATS DAVIES.

NEW YORK, June 7.

Battling Levinsky knocked Jack Davies, of San Francisco, with a right to the jaw in the seventh round last night.

Willie had a purple monkey
Climbing up a verdant stick,
DIDN'T lick the paint all off it.
STILL was very sick.
Mamma diagnosed the symptoms.
"Pooh!" she said, "I'm sure
Will will be all right to-morrow!"
Gave Woods' Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

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A.J.C. RACES.

COOL AIR WINS JUNE STAKES.

FINE DAY AT RANDWICK.

It was not a winter's day at all, but a beautiful spring day. But one had seen the advertisements, and one knew that it was the A.J.C. Winter meeting that was being held. A stranger arriving here for the first time would never have guessed it was winter with us; and had he gone out to the races at Randwick he would have seen little there to indicate it.

For a big A.J.C. meeting the attendance was not very large—not more than 25,000. But if not particularly large, it was an enthusiastic racing crowd, and got plenty of enjoyment out of the afternoon's sport. Everybody got a good run for his money, though everybody may not have thought so. Harry Lauder, for instance (with his kilts on), sitting with his wife and Mr. John Brown, of Newcastle, on the front seat of the grand stand, said he had his "doots" about certain horses. "Ye ken," said he, "I hae lost ma mooney. Weel, it dinna matters—'twas here I picked it oop. The racing it is bonnie, an' I like your coorse a deal. It's like Derby Day, mon.

"Aye, I hae lost ma mooney. I'm not a betting mon, but I joost had a leetle bit on, like the other guid folk. It'll help the bulkmaker to leeve, so it will. I couldna help it. Everybody's doin' it—even the women folk. I hae never seen the women betting like they do in this bonnie country."

It was explained that it was due to our beautiful climate, which is responsible for our out-of-door habits—that our love of sport is born in us, male and female alike, that horseracing is our chief sport, and that to enjoy properly a horse race it is necessary to back some horse or other, whether you be a man or a man's wife.

"Ah, weel,' said Mr. Lauder, and doubtfully, "p'raps it is. But this is what I like———." He jumped up and bent excitedly over the railing.

The horses were coming round the bend and into the straight, and all the people were on their feet, shouting and gesticulating. Cool Air and Herringbone, and other extraordinary names were escaping from the peoples' lips. "Did ye hear that noo?" said Mr. Lauder. "And there's one I heerd 'em calling Holy Smoke, mon!"

The horses raced past him. He took off his Scotch cap and waved it, ribbons and all. "That's a gra-and race," he said, as the horses flashed past.

And it was. The June Stakes and the Ellesmere Handicap both provided exciting finishes, and the rest of the racing was also distinctly good. But it was a day of surprises for the betting public. All but one of the favourites were beaten. It was very hard to pick a winner, and very many had to be consoled with the thought that the "bulkmaker must leeve."

ON THE LAWN.

THE REIGN OF THE FUR.

A fairly large assemblage of racegoers was to be seen on the stands and lawns. As is usual at the winter meeting, dress was not in the position of proud pre-eminence which it attains at the autumn and spring, and no new style was exploited. Ladies contented themselves with well-cut tailor-made coats and skirts, and handsome furs. Whatever fashions come and go, the "tailor-made" remains very much the same, depending for its effect altogether on its lines and its accurate fit. Interstate visitors were fairly numerous, and all appeared pleased with the fine day's outing. Everything was shipshape, and the lawns were looking their best.

Mrs. Theo. Marks wore a tabac brown ratine coat and skirt, with a set of black bear furs and a black velvet hat. Mrs. Macneil Simpson had a pretty shade of duck's egg green in chiffon cloth, edged with narrow brown fur trimming; her hat was a small shape of black velvet. Mrs. Learmonth wore black taffeta and a black velvet hat. Mrs. Fred. Learoyd wore a distinguished looking gown of amethyst charmeuse, with a polonaise of the same colour stamped velvet, and a hat to match; her furs were grey squirrel. Mrs. de Courcy Russell was in sapphire blue cloth, tailor-made, edged with narrow galon, and a black velvet hat trimmed with a feather mount. Mrs Hewison (Queensland) had a gown of rich ruby shade of miroir velours; her furs and hat were black. Mrs. Arthur Tuckett (Melbourne), electric blue cloth coat and skirt, grey furs, and a black velvet blocked hat turned up at side with black feathers. Mrs. A. Boesen, dark blue shot-silk coat and skirt, black hat with wings. Mrs. Sheridan, indigo cloth coat and skirt, worn with a cerise parasol and black hat. Miss Ieely, saxe blue duvetyn costume with a black hat; with this were worn white fox furs. Miss Garvan, navy cloth coat and skirt, with a handsome Arctic fox necklet, and a hat of wine-green corded silk with black velvet brim. Mrs. Arthur Macarthur in navy with a white osprey in her hat. Miss Enid Bayly in a black tailor-made suit, had a pink silk sailor collar, and a black hat. Mrs. Brownlow, orchid pink charmeuse, the crossover bodice edged with fur lining, becoming black velvet hat with ostrich mount. Mrs. Burton-Smith wore snuff colour ratine cloth with tango facings, black furs, black hat. Miss Lawrence had a frock of lime green rough-faced cloth trimmed with black, and a hat to match. Miss Kathleen Osborne was entirely in black with black fox furs. Mrs. Gordon Marr, steel blue charmeuse finished with parti-coloured trimming, the skirt showed the new, graceful draping; she wore sables and a black velvet hat. Mrs. Hugh Leslie, royal blue cloth, tailor-made, and a black hat trimmed with flame colour feather. Miss Heather Learmonth was in creme cloth, white furs, and a black hat. Miss Clibborn wore gun-metal blue velvet gown, with a tunic of the same, and a black hat. Mrs. F. Langton had a pretty pastel shade of pink face cloth, finished with black corded silk; her hat showed the same colours, and her furs were black. Mrs. Purdy, chatelaine blue with a black hat and white fox furs. Mrs. T. Watson, in wine cloth, had black fox furs and a black hat. Miss Huntley wore a black coat and skirt of face cloth and a hat of black velvet. Mrs. Gerber wore chestnut corded silk with a black hat and black furs. Mrs. Rossiter, black and white check tweed, with facings of dull red, large black hat. Miss M. Bloomfield wore a navy coat and skirt, and her hat was black. Mrs. H. R. Denison, gown of steel grey panne velvet, with a flame colour folded belt and embroidery in the same tone; silver fox furs and black hat. Mrs. Meade Conway, wine-red cloth with velvet facings, black bear furs and a black velvet hat. Mrs. Walter Walsh was in black panne velvet with white ostrich boa and black velvet hat.

Also present were:—Mr. and Mrs. Billyard-Leake, Mrs. Charles and Miss M'Philamy, Mr. Manning, Mrs. E. Bayly, Dr. Gordon Marr, Dr. Langton, Dr. Steer Bowker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauder, Mr. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M'Elhone, Mrs. Litchfield, Messrs. Burton-Smith, Eccles, Hewieson, E. Lamb, G. Elkington, Eardley Wilmot, Bert Salter, T. Watson, A. Tuckett, C. M'Kellar, Edwin Bayly, Theo. Marks, H. R. Denison, F. Learoyd, A. Boesen, and Dr. Chubbe.

THE RACING.

The sport was fully up to the standard for the time of year, when the best equine talent is in retirement prior to entering on active service for the spring campaign; the fields were of good proportions, speculation was brisk, and the results favoured the ringmen, as in five races out of six the favourites failed to act up to expectations, and three of the winners started at comparatively long prices. The only mishaps that occurred were associated with the racing over obstacles, but neither riders nor horses were much the worse for their misadventures; while the racing throughout called for no interference on the part of the stipendiary stewards.

The customary Hurdle Race served as curtain-raiser, and among the 21 listed for that event were Maltchester and St. Medoc—two well-known performers on the flat. Only eight, however, were stripped for the contest, and among the malcontents were Maltchester and Special Messenger. St. Medoc was promptly installed favourite, with Zoeholme next fancied; but subsequently a demand set in for the New Zealander, Forest Prince, who from 8 to 1 rapidly firmed in the market until he disputed favouritism with the Tasmanian mare; while St. Medoc had eased a point. Briarberry had fair support, as had Demand and Quedong, at more expansive prices; but Loughrea and Treacherous were almost entirely neglected by those in search of the winner. Briarberry set the pace for a couple of furlongs; then St. Medoc, who nearly came to grief over the first obstacle, took up the running, and at a sound pace carried his field along to the nine furlongs post, where Briarberry ran past him. The hurdle near the mile post brought down St. Medoc, Forest Prince falling over the prostrate horse. This mishap left Briarberry well clear from his followers, the nearest of whom were Demand and Zoeholme, and the son of Herloch carried on the running to the turn for home, where Demand ranged up alongside, flew the final obstacle with a slight advantage from Briarberry, and scored easily from Zoeholme, who beat the wearied-out Briarberry out of second money. The winner is a good stamp of hurdler, by Favor (imp.) from Manabrook, whose name does not appear in the Australian Stud Book. Demand has not hitherto scored in the metropolitan area.

A score were saddled up for the Novice Handicap, and there was most money for the Earlston filly, Contone; John Porter was next in demand, and at more expansive prices Grab Apple, Holy Smoke, Chid, and Booyamurra found admirers. The favourite never gave her backers the slightest hope, nor did John Porter. For a couple of furlongs the pace was set by Lady Avington and Chid; then Star of the Empire and Perilla, together, had a short term in front; but half a mile from home were headed by Miniva, who piloted her field into the home stretch. At the distance Holy Smoke (on the rails), Grab Apple, Lady Avington, and Chid closed upon her, and an interesting contest was fought out from that point, until well inside the half-distance, where Holy Smoke got his head in front, and won all out from Lady Avington, who had Chid at her throat-strap. The aptly named Grab Apple made a good bid for success, and finished with Miniva next to the places horses; the Multiform colt, Star of the Empire, was well in evidence to the home turn, but failed to see the journey out; while whatever chance Vif may have had was discounted by dwelling at the post, and he was prominent in the rear for the greater part of the trip. The winner was bred by the Tamworth sportsman Mr. C. J. Britten, and is by St. Alwyne (imp.) from Explosion, by Havoc from Little Wanzer, by Maribyrnong or Malta from Milliner, by Millionaire. He is a big, powerful gelding, and one that should prove successful over obstacles.

Eight of the dozen candidates listed for the First Steeplechase faced the big fences, with Wadden and Altar Boy disputing favouritism. Nolinga was next fancied, and at more extended prices Don Q. and Gorlias had some support; but the others were unmarketable. Of the eight starters, only four managed to finish the course, for the first fence—that opposite Oxenham's—put Altar Boy and Heyboy out of commission, the latter being the first to fall. Gorlias turned his head at the second set in front of the stand, and Torone acted similarly at the Kensington fence in the second round. The race was practically a duel between Nolinga and Don Q., the former leading for the first round of the track and to the double at the foot of the hill near the mile post, where Don Q. ran to the front, and gradually increasing his advantage, scored with consummate ease from Wadden, who easily beat Nolinga out of second money, while the Tasmanian gelding, Sylvester, acted as whipper-in throughout the journey. The winner, who was secured by Mr. A. J. Morton a few months ago for £40, has in the meantime won a couple of races. He is trained at Randwick by J. C. Finn.

The field for the First Nursery Handicap was one short of a score, and Headwind, a good-looking colt hailing from O'Connor's stable, was promptly installed a short-priced favourite, while the Bobadil colt, Little, was the only other backed with any confidence, though, Mythic, Haut Special, Herbie, and Prince Alfonso met with some support at comparatively long odds. Haut Special and Coney Seal badly discounted their chances by dwelling at the post, and they acted as whippers-in all the way. Headwind, however, easily repaid the confidence of his party by winning from the jump to the judge's box. Kirkee, Herbie, and My Palm escorted the favourite for the greater part of the trip, and the En Garde colt, Brinsmead, joining in when heads were turned for home, made a good but ineffective bid for victory, just cutting the Mimer gelding, My Palm, out of second honours. The winner was bred by his owner, Mr. W. Brown, and is by Maltster from Fairwind (imp.), by Carbine from Landwind, by Windfall.

The principal event, the June Stakes, brought out 18 runners, and when speculation opened Sweet Malt was installed favourite, but as the money came in for Averse and Arlanza, the Maltster mare eased in the market, while the aforementioned pair disputed favouritism, with La Fiancee next in demand, while the topweight, Sylvander, also came in for fair support. Sweet Malt was quickly into her stride, and showed the way to the half-mile post, where she was temporarily headed by Kinetic, but the pair came round the bend on terms. Kinetic faded out of it at the home turn, and Sweet Malt swung into the straight with Herringbone, Sylvander, and Cool Air in hot pursuit. Finishing with great determination, Cool Air had his opponents in difficulties ere the half-distance was reached, and won, all out, from Herringbone and Sylvander, who were separated by a very narrow margin, while Sweet Malt was just beaten out of a situation. Neither of the joint favourites was at any time dangerous, nor was La Fiancee; but Sylvander ran a good horse, as did Herringbone. Alfred Jackson was at the tail of the hunt for the first half of the trip, but made up a deal of his leeway from the home turn. The winner is a five-years-old gelding by imported Coolie (son of Ayrshire from Jean Armour, whose name does not appear in the A.S.B. Recent public form did not favour the chances of Cool Air, and he was allowed to start at the remunerative price of 12 to 1.

The Ellesmere Stakes, with which the proceedings were brought to a close, was responsible for a field of 15, and Limelight started favourite, and the imported horse was closely run in the quotations by Firm and Cedilla, while Sunlike and Brunnhilda were the best-fancied of the others. The start was a very indifferent one, Secrete, Matouree, Limelight, and Winora having all the worst of it, while Stimulus was the first to show clear, and, with Brunnhilda, Sunlike, and Cedilla to escort him, set the pace to the mile post, where Sunlike and Brunnhilda ran past him, and the former piloted his field along the back stretch to the five furlongs post, where Idyia joined issue, and a little further on relieved "Mr. Baron's" representative of further responsibility. Idyia turned for home with Brunnhilda, Firm, and Limelight in hot pursuit, but the daughter of Fortunatus retired ere the distance was reached, leaving Brunnhilda and Firm at the head of affairs, with Limelight just in their wake. Limelight was almost upsides with the leading pair at the half-distance, inside of which Firm got her head in front, and gained the judge's verdict by half-a-length, while the favourite and Brunnhilda were only separated by a head. Of the quartet that fared so badly at the post, Limelight and Matouree shaped best, the latter finishing sixth. When Stimulus was headed at the mile post he gradually drifted back, and at the five furlongs post was at the tail of the procession, cantering home a long way in the rear. The winner is a Widden-bred mare by Grafton (imp.) from Constans, by Lochiel from Consistence, by Meles, and, though she has scored on the suburban tracks, this was her first victory at headquarters.

THE DETAILS.

FIRST HURDLE RACE. A handicap sweepstakes of 1 sov each, with 250 sovs added; second horse 100 sovs, and third horse 50 sovs from the prize. About 2m.

Mr. V. G. Benyon's br g Demand, by Favor (imp.)—Manabrook, aged, 9st 3lb, inc. 3lb over (E. Moon) 1
Mr. A. M. Cooley's br m Zoeholme, by Lochiel—Zora, aged, 10st 12lb (J. Clifton) 2
Mr. C. Holden's br g Briarberry, by Herloch—Briarbush, 6 yrs, 10st 12lb (J. Shepherd) 3

Other starters: Forest Prince, 11st 10lb (F. Cress); St. Medoc, 11st (G. Woodhurst); Loughrea, 10st 10lb (S. Howie); Quedong, 10st 7lb (N. Stuart); Treacherous, 9st (S. Murdock).

Betting: 7 to 2 each v Zoeholme and Forest Prince, 4 to 1 v St. Medoc, 6 to 1 v Briarberry, 8 to 1 each v Demand and Quedong, 12 to 1 each v the others.

They left in line, but when they had settled into their strides Briarberry, Demand, and St. Medoc were showing out in order, followed by a clustered lot. Briarberry flew the first obstacle just clear from St. Medoc, who stumbled, on landing, and nearly came down, but was again quickly in his stride, and took charge in the next furlong from Briarberry, Demand, and Forest Prince, while the others were whipped in by Loughrea. Without material alteration they came down the running, and St. Medoc passed the judge's box a couple of lengths from Briarberry, after who came Forest Prince, Demand, and Quedong, with Zoeholme last. They turned out of the straight in that order, but, when they reached the nine furlongs post, Briarberry headed St. Medoc, who, as they neared the mile post, fell, and Forest Prince toppled over him. Briarberry increased his advantage to three lengths at the seven furlongs post, from Demand, who was four lengths in front of Loughrea, Zoeholme, and Quedong, with Treacherous last. Without material alteration they raced along the back, and to the bend, where Demand drew up to the girths of Briarberry, Zoeholme was a length and a half away next; then after a gap came Quedong and Loughrea, with Treacherous still in the rear. Demand was upsides with Briarberry as they swung into the straight, and the former, taking charge as they flew the final obstacle, came on and won easily by three lengths from Zoeholme, who was four lengths in advance of Briarberry. Loughrea was a dozen lengths away next, and four in advance of Treacherous, with Quedong 10 lengths off, last. Time, 3m 46½s.

NOVICE HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs each, with 250 sovs added. For all horses which have not won a race exceeding 75 sovs in value up to the time of running. Second horse 50 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs from the prize. 1m.

Messrs. C. J. Britten, jun., and J. H. Britten's b g Holy Smoke, by St. Alwyne (imp.)—Explosion, 4yrs, 8st (A. Wood) 1
Mr. W. Vanstone's ch f Lady Avington, by Duke of Melton (imp.)—Beatrix Avington (imp.), 2yrs, 6st 7lb (H. Ryan) 2
Mr. W. Kelso's br g Chid, by Antonio (imp.)—Lelamina, 3yrs, all. 7lb and 2lb over, carr. 7st 7lb (C. Gallegos) 3

Other starters: Lord Rouvray, 6st (W. Lillyman); Bunbury, all. 5lb, carr. 8st 7lb (H. Redden); Miss Medallion, 6st 11lb (W. Barnett); John Porter, all. 7lb, carr. 7st 4lb (C. Barden); Booyamurra, all. 3lb, carr. 7st 8lb (G. Meddick); Perilla (imp.), 7st 11lb (A. Callinan); Contone, 7st 6lb (W. Callinan); Eastern Chief, 7st 5lb (W. M'Cabe); Royal Time, all. 3lb, carr. 7st 1lb (J. Reynolds); Star of the Empire, 7st 4lb (A. Shanahan); Grab Apple, 7st 4lb (R. Bloomfield); Miss Collar, 7st 2lb (K. Leadbeater); Vif, all. 7lb, carr. 6st 9lb (F. Foley); Morea, 7st 3lb, inc. 1lb over (M. Kenny); Volcore, all. 5lb and 1lb over, carr. 6st 8lb (C. Stephenson); Bavardage, all. 5lb, carr. 6st 7lb (H. Reardon); Miniva, 6st 10lb (H. Dorrington).

Betting: 4 to 1 v Contone, 7 to 1 v John Porter, 8 to 1 v Grab Apple, 10 to 1 each v Holy Smoke, Chid, and Booyamurra, 12 to 1 v Miss Medallion, 20 to 1 each v others.

From an indifferent start, of which Vif had decidedly the worst, Lady Avington and Chid were the first to show clear, and at the end of the first furlong the pair were followed a length away by Perilla, Star of the Empire, Bavardage, and Royal Time, with Vif nearly a dozen lengths in the rear. Without change they passed the six-furlongs post, but at the end of the next furlong Star of the Empire and Perilla were disputing the lead with Royal Time, Miniva, Chid, Bavardage, and Lady Avington in their wake, and Vif still whipping-in. A little further on Miniva ran to the front, and passed the half-mile post, with Royal Time, Chid, and Bavardage at her heels, and they were succeeded by Lady Avington, Bunbury, Grab Apple, and Star of the Empire. Miniva came round the bend, with a slight advantage from Bavardage, Lady Avington, Eastern Chief, Bunbury, Chid, Grab Apple, and Star of the Empire, and so they turned into the straight. Grab Apple, Lady Avington, Holy Smoke, and Chid closed on Miniva at the distance, and, finishing with a resolute run on the rails, Holy Smoke took charge inside the half-distance, and won by a length from Lady Avington, who beat Chid by a head for second place. Grab Apple, Miniva, Volcore, Contone, and Star of the Empire were clustered in the wake of the placed horses, while Miss Collar was the last to pass the post. Time, 1m 42s.

FIRST STEEPLECHASE. A handicap sweepstakes of 1 sov each, with 500 sovs added; second horse 100 sovs, and third horse 50 sovs from the prize. About 2½m.

Mr. A. J. Morton's b g Don Q., by Alva—Zinnia, aged, 9st 7lb (F. Moore) 1
Mr. C. D. B. Wright's b g Wadden, by Mozart—Blue Bell, aged, 11st 4lb (S. Howie) 2
Mr. N. J. Landy's b g Nolinga, by Pretorious—Fanny, aged, 9st (J. Collitt) 3

Other starters: Altar Boy, 11st (A. G. Carter); Gorlias, 10st 6lb (E. Moon); Sylvester, 10st 5lb (C. G. Morton); Heyboy, 9st 5lb (M. Fraser); Torone, 9st 5lb (J. Shepherd).

Betting: 3 to 1 each v Wadden and Altar Boy, 9 to 2 v Nolinga, 8 to 1 v Don Q., 10 to 1 v Gorlias, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Don Q. made play, and led over the first obstacle, which brought down Altar Boy and Heyboy, but as they neared the double at the foot of the hill Nolinga ran past Don Q., and they crossed the hill in that order, seven lengths clear from Torone and Wadden, with Sylvester last. When they reached the fence near Kensington Nolinga had increased his lead to six lengths from Don Q., who was a dozen lengths clear from Torone and Wadden, with Gorlias next, and Sylvester already tailed off. In that order they ran to the quadruple in front of the stands, the first of which was negotiated on terms by Nolinga and Don Q., who were 10 lengths clear from Torone and Wadden; Gorlias turned his head at the second fence, while Sylvester was a long way out of it. Nolinga was three lengths in advance of Don Q. at the last of the quadruple, but Don Q. ran up to his heels as they flew the obstacle opposite Oxenham's, got on terms at the first of the double at the foot of the hill, and was in command at the fence on the hill. Don Q. increased his lead to 12 lengths from Nolinga at the Kensington fence, which Torone refused and lost his rider. Gradually increasing his advantage from that point, Don Q. passed the judge's box 30 lengths from Wadden, who was a dozen lengths clear from Nolinga, with Sylvester 20 lengths away. Time, 5m 26½s.

FIRST NURSERY HANDICAP, a handicap of 5 sovs each, with 250 sovs added. For two-years-old. Second horse 70 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs from the prize.

Mr. W. Brown's ch c Headwind, by Maltster—Fairwind (imp.), 2yrs, 9st 2lb (A. Shanahan) 1
Mr. W. E. White's b c Brinsmead, by En Garde (imp.)—Queensley, 2yrs, 7st 6lb (J. Townsend) 2
Mr. J. Irwin's br g My Palm, by Mimer (imp.)—Parmeress, 2yrs, 8st 2lb (W. Lillyman) 3

Other starters: Mount Mostyn, 9st (C. Gallegos); Viburnum, 8st 7lb (W. Callinan); Haut Special, 8st 4lb (R. Walker); Herbie, 8st 2lb (A. Wood); Flavorous, 7st 10lb (H. Dorrington); Steal On, 7st 8lb (C. Bolton); Foxhound, 7st 6lb (G. Ball); Royal Navy, 7st 6lb (M. Menny); Mythic, 7st 6lb (H. Redden); Kirkee, 7st 3lb (A. Callinan); Prince Alfonso, 7st 6lb, inc. 2lb over (J. Lightfoot); Queen Madge, 7st 7lb (C. Ware); Little, 7st (W. Stone); [illegible], 7st (J. Reynolds); Royal Tiara, 6st 10lb (W. M'Cabe); Coney Seal, 6st 7lb (J. Troy).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Headwind, 5 to 1 v Little, 10 to 1 each v Mythic and Haut Special, 12 to 1 each v Herbie and Prince Alfonso, 16 to 1 each v Flavorous and Viburnum, 20 to 1 each v others.

The first to make play were Kirkee and Headwind, while Haut Special and Coney Seal were badly left at the post. At the end of the first furlong Headwind was in command from Steal On and Kirkee, with My Palm and Herbie at the head of a packed bunch, whipped in by Haut Special and Coney Seal. Headwind came round the bend followed at length intervals by Kirkee and Herbie, and they were succeeded by Steal On, My Palm, Brinsmead, and Little. Without change they turned for home, and at the distance Headwind was still leading by a couple of lengths from Herbie, after whom came Kirkee, My Palm, Brinsmead, and Little. Herbie and My Palm escorted Headwind past the half-distance, but Herbie faded out of it inside that point, and Headwind, holding his own, easily won by a length and a half from Brinsmead, with My Palm half a length off third; then at half-length intervals succeeded Kirkee, Royal Navy, and Little, closely followed by Prince Alfonso and Viburnum in line, with Coney Seal and Haut Special acting as whippers-in. Time, 1m 29s.

JUNE STAKES, a handicap sweepstakes of 8 sovs each, with 400 sovs added. Second horse 80 sovs, and third horse 40 sovs from the prize. 6f.

Mr. E. Walker's ch g Cool Air, by Coolie (imp.)—Jean Armour, 5yrs, 7st 11lb (J. Townsend) 1
Messrs. H. and G. Main's ch c Herringbone, by Featherstitch (imp.)—Tranquility, 3yrs, 8st 11lb, inc. 1lb over (J. Reynolds) 2
Mrs. Whitehouse's br h Sylvander, by Ayr Laddie (imp.)—Lady Crafton, aged, 10st 2lb (F. Hickey) 3

Other starters: Ventura, all. 7lb, carried 9st (F. Boyle); Maltchester, 9st 3lb (W. Barnett); Sweet Malt, all. 3lb, carried 8st 9lb (M. Kenny); Nuwara Eliya, 8st 11lb (W. Lillyman); Bon Reve (N.Z.), 8st 9lb (J. Williams); Averse (imp.), all. 3lb, carried 8st 2lb (H. Redden); Hot Air, all. 7lb, carried 7st 8lb (M. Harris); Rymerhild, 7st 11lb (W. Callinan); La Fiancee (imp.), 7st 11lb, inc. 1lb over (A. Wood); Arlanza (imp.), all. 7lb, carried 7st 2lb (F. Russell); Kinetic, 7st 9lb (C. Bolton); Fizzing, 7st 3lb, all. 2lb, carried 7st (B. Dickson); Alfred Jackson, 7st 3lb, all. 7lb, carried 6st 10lb (E. Duncan); Best Scot, 6st 7lb (B. Cain); Dungannon, 6st 7lb (G. Meddick).

Betting: 6 to 1 each v Arlanza and Averse, 7 to 1 v La Fiancee, 8 to 1 each v Sweet Malt and Sylvander, 10 to 1 each v Kinetic, 12 to 1 v Cool Air, 20 to 1 each v Herringbone, Bon Reve, and Alfred Jackson, 33 to 100 to 1 each v others.

Maltchester and Sweet Malt were quickest into their strides, and the latter taking charge showed the way past the five furlongs post, with Kinetic at her girths; Best Scot was two lengths further back, closely followed by Herringbone and Maltchester, with Alfred Jackson last. Nearing the half-mile post Kinetic headed Sweet Malt, and they passed that point separated by a neck, and two lengths in advance of Herringbone, who was succeeded by Maltchester, Dungannon, and La Fiancee. Sweet Malt and Kinetic were disputing the lead as they came round the bend, but the latter lost his place as they turned for home, with Sweet Malt again in charge, and Herringbone at her heels, followed by Kinetic and Sylvander, while Cool Air was making his way towards the leading division. Sweet Malt was still in command at the distance from Herringbone, Sylvander, and Cool Air, and the latter, finishing resolutely, from that point, passed Sweet Malt at the half-distance, and coming on won by three-quarters of a length from Herringbone, who beat Sylvander by a head for second place. Sweet Malt was half a length off fourth, with Alfred Jackson, Hot Air, Arlanza, Best Scot, Kinetic, Maltchester, and Averse almost in line at her heels, while the last to pass the post were Fizzing and Nuwara Eliya. Time, 1m 14s.

ELLESMERE HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs each, with 250 sovs added; second horse 50 sovs and third horse 25 sovs from the prize. 1¼m.

Mr. L. C. Hurley's br m Firm, by Grafton (imp.)—Constans, 4yrs, 8st 3lb (A. Wood) 1
Messrs. H. and G. Main's ch h Limelight (imp.), by Lally—Umbrosa, 5yrs, 8st 12lb (J. Williams) 2
Mr. S. Hordern's br m Brunhilda (imp.), by Llangibby—St. Grisilda, 4yrs, 8st 3lb (W. Barnett) 3

Other starters: Malthusian, 9st 7lb (E. Moon); Matouree, all. 7lb, carr. 8st 7lb (C. Gallegos); Kilmeadon, all. 3lb, carr. 8st 9lb (H. Dorrington); Barlow, 8st 12lb (W. Manning); Haze, all. 3lb, carr. 8st 7lb (G. Meddick); Sunlike, all. 7lb, carr. 8st (E. Duncan); Cedilla, 8st 5lb (W. Callinan); Sir Vive, all. 7lb, carr. 7st 8lb (F. Foley); Secrete, 8st 1lb (W. Lillyman); Winora (imp.), all. 7lb, carr. 7st 5lb (S. Fox); Stimulus, 7st 7lb (W. M'Cabe); Idyia, all. 7lb, carr. 7st (W. Stone).

Betting: 9 to 2 v Limelight, 5 to 1 each v Firm and Cedilla, 10 to 1 each v Sunlike and Brunhilda, 12 to 1 v Sir Vive, 20 to 1 v Barlow, 33 to 100 to 1 each v others.

From an indifferent dispatch Stimulus was the first to get going, while Secrete, Matouree, Limelight, and Winora had all the worst of it. Stimulus showed the way past the nine-furlongs post, with Brunhilda and Sunlike at his girths, and they were succeeded by Cedilla and Idyia, with Winora and Matouree in the rear. Nearing the mile post Sunlike took charge, and passed that point, with Brunhilda, Stimulus, and Idyia at his heels, with Cedilla and Kilmeadon two lengths away, but racing along the back Idyia moved up to the girths of Sunlike, Brunhilda and Cedilla were a length further back, and two in advance of Kilmeadon, after whom came Haze, Firm, Malthusian, Limelight, and Matouree; while Stimulus began to drift to the rear. Idyia and Sunlike were disputing the lead at the five-furlongs post, a couple of lengths in front of Cedilla; a furlong further on Idyia had charge, with Sunlike at her girths, and Limelight next at the head of a bunched lot. Idyia came round the bend closely followed by Sunlike, Cedilla, Kilmeadon, Firm, and Limelight, and so they swept into the straight. Idyia and Sunlike melted out of it at the distance, leaving Brunhilda and Firm at the head of affairs, with Limelight coming fast, but Firm got her head in front inside the half-distance, and won by half a length from Limelight, who beat Brunhilda by a head for second place. Sir Vive was three lengths off fourth, closely succeeded by Kilmeadon, Matouree, and Idyia, Cedilla was two lengths off at the head of a bunch, whipped in by Malthusian, while Stimulus cantered in a bad last. Time, 2m 8½s.

SECOND DAY.

The winter re-union of the A.J.C. will be brought to a close at Randwick this afternoon, and should provide a pleasant outing for holiday-makers. A very interesting bill of fare is down for discussion, and which includes a couple of events over obstacles, a race for two-year-olds, a long distance race on the flat, and a welter handicap. The customary means of transit will be in vogue, special trams leaving Circular Quay via Oxford-street and the Railway Square loop from 11 a.m., and from St. James'-road between 11.30 a.m. and 1 p.m., while specials will also run from Enmore, Balmain, Glebe Point, and Leichhardt, via Cleveland-street. The track should be excellent going, and the reserves and lawn have suffered very little by the wear and tear of Saturday. As usual the management has made due preparation in the catering department for the requirements of a holiday assembly. The sport commences at 12.30 p.m. with the Second Hurdle Race, in which the issue should be fought out among Forest Prince, Zoeholme, Hallmark, and Demand, and the judge may declare for Forest Prince, Hallmark, and Zoeholme.

An interesting race is promised for the Flying Handicap, in which Sylvander, Sweet Malt, Herringbone, Alfred Jackson, and Arlanza should be in the fighting line towards the end of the trip, and the numbers may be hoisted for Sweet Malt, Alfred Jackson, and Herringbone.

A large field is foreshadowed for the second Nursery Handicap, and the most likely to play prominent parts in the contest at the business end of the contest appear to be Maltster Lass, Flavorous, Royal Navy, Lady Avington, and Little, and the honours may be divided by Maltster Lass, Lady Avington, and Little.

The Second Steeplechase should furnish an interesting contest over the big fences, and in which Captain Jingle, Wadden, Altar Boy, and Don Q. should have the settlement of affairs among them, while Wadden, Altar Boy, and Don Q. may fill the situations.

Owing to sweep considerations more than average interest will be taken in the Winter Stakes, and the most likely to figure in the fighting line when the final question is being put are Aurifer, Sir Alwynton, Limelight, Brunnhilda, St. Carwyne, and Sir Vive; while the places may be occupied by Limelight, Sir Alwynton, and Aurifer, unless separated by St. Carwyne.

The Exeter Handicap brings the meeting to a close, and promises to attract a large field. Malthusian, Owen Roe, Symetris, Holy Smoke, and Third Prize seem the most reliable at the weights; and Symetris, Holy Smoke, and Third Prize may pass the judge in order. The programme is subjoined:—

SECOND HURDLE RACE.—About 2¼m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Forest Prince	11	8	Warrabinga	9	9
Warbar	11	5	Ruenalt	9	2
Zoeholme	11	2	Foothold	9	1
Loughrea	10	12	Irishman	9	0
St. Medoc	10	12	Marnghi	9	0
Briarberry	10	12	Deniehy	9	0
Hallmark	10	9	Treacherous	9	0
Demand	10	3	Tow	9	0
Quedong	10	2			

FLYING HANDICAP.—6f.

Sylvander	10	3	Kinetic	7	7
Ventura	9	7	Arlanza	7	5
Maltchester	9	2	Collar	7	3
Sweet Malt	8	11	Herringbone	7	2
Bon Reve	8	8	Zinti	7	2
Nuwara Eliya	8	8	Fizzing	7	1
Averse	8	5	Alfred Jackson	7	1
Cool Air	8	5	Third Prize	6	13
Ligero	7	12	Royal Pet	6	12
Hot Air	7	12	Karool	6	10
Rymerhild	7	9	Best Scot	6	7
La Fiancee	7	8	Dungannon	6	7

SECOND NURSERY HANDICAP.—7f.

Headwind	9	0	Mythic	7	4
Mount Mostyn	8	12	Kolapore	7	4
Maltster Lass	8	7	Lady Avington	7	3
My Palm	8	7	Foxhound	7	2
Duke of Wagga	8	5	Tawdry	7	2
Herbie	8	1	Upheaval	6	12
Flavorous	7	9	Prince Palatine	6	12
Earl Grafton	7	7	Little	6	12
Lesseps	7	7	Ballinsloe	6	12
Berangie	7	7	Charman	6	10
Mambasa	7	7	Royal Tiara	6	10
Royal Navy	7	4	Mastelle	6	7

SECOND STEEPLECHASE.—About 2m.

Captain Jingle	11	12	Gorlias	10	0
Wadden	11	8	Sylvester	9	7
Loughrea	11	9	Warrabinga	9	7
Altar Boy	11	5	Torone	9	0
Don Q.	10	12	Heyboy	9	0
Quedong	10	5	Nolinga	9	0

WINTER STAKES.—1m 3f.

Aurifer	9	2	Othone	7	5
Sir Alwynton	8	7	St. Carwyne	7	5
Bon Reve	8	7	Marsinah	7	3
Limelight	8	4	Sir Vive	6	11
Offa	8	0	Winora	6	10
Matouree	8	0	Port Hunter	6	7
Kilmeadon	7	10	Trenobantes	6	7
Barlow	7	9	Idyia	6	7
Haze	7	9	Vif	6	7
Brunnhilda	7	7	Bavardage	6	7
Challenge Cross	7	6			

EXETER HANDICAP, 1m.

Maltchester	10	12	Ruenalt	8	4
Malthusian	10	9	Marchwood	8	4
St. Medoc	10	7	Mustapha	8	2
Owen Roe	9	12	Perilla	8	2
Kilmeadon	9	10	Thoolomi	8	2
Symetric	9	9	Delara	8	2
Brunnhilda	9	7	Idyia	8	[illegible]
Britain	9	5	Chid	8	0
Ligero	9	3	Bavardage	8	0
Marsinah	9	2	Antho	8	0
Carna	9	2	Contone	8	0
Holy Smoke	8	12	Drama King	8	0
Hobble Skirt	8	11	Star of the Empire	8	0
Cedilla	8	11	Lady Blackand	8	0
Strathfield	8	9	Stimulus	8	0
Bunbury	8	6	John Porter	8	0
Numoya	8	4	Grab Apple	8	0
Third Prize	8	4	Portway	8	0
Secrete	8	4	Merton Lad (dead)	8	0
Grail	8	4			

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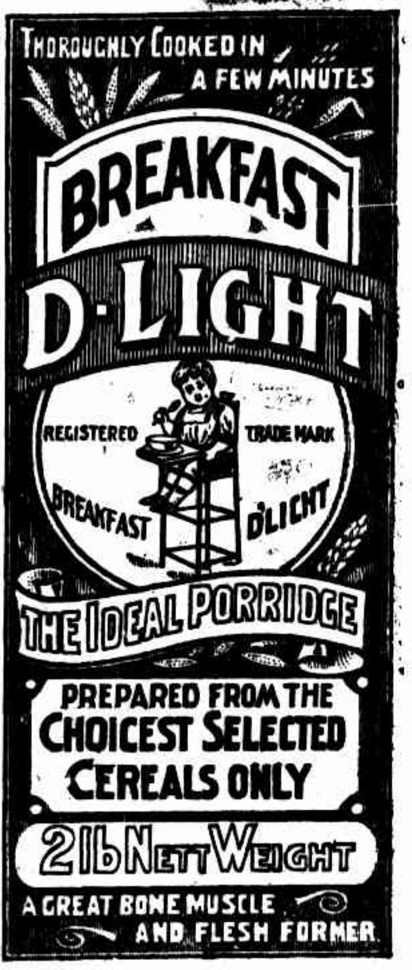
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TRADES AND LABOUR.

FEDERATED ENGINE DRIVERS.

Claims have been prepared for presentation to the Government Railways Group (No. 4) Board, dealing with members of the Federated Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Association in the employ of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways. It is suggested that eight hours shall constitute a day's work, and 48 hours the week, with time and a half for overtime. Ordinary time worked between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. is put down at time and a quarter. Where the work is necessarily continuous (day and night for the seven days), work on Sundays is classed at time and a half, other Sunday work double time, the same as holidays. Payment at the rate of time and a half is suggested when an employee has to work on what should be his day off. The wages proposed for engine drivers range from 11s to 13s; for motor drivers from 11s to 13s 6d; for firemen from 11s 6d to 13s; trimmers 11s and 12s; engine cleaners 11s and 12s 6d.

ENGINEERS' BOARD.

At Friday's meeting of the Railways, No. 7 (Engineers) Board, the Amalgamated Society of Engineers was given the conduct of the case, through Mr. C. A. Coghlan, solicitor. This union will confer with any of the other parties, or submit any matters required. Having dealt with preliminary business, the members of the board, Mr. Beeby chairman, paid a visit of inspection to the running sheds. To-morrow a visit will be paid to the railway workshops.

MILL EMPLOYEES' UNION.

Mr. G. Lewis, secretary of the Federated Millers and Mill Employees' Union, will leave Sydney to-night on an inspection of the flour mills in the Tenterfield, Glen Innes, Armidale, Tamworth, and Manilla districts. Next week he will visit Boggabri, Quirindi, Narrabri, and Inverell.

BEDSTEAD MAKERS.

Metallic bedstead workers have been given an award, with a currency of three years, to operate thorughout New South Wales, from Monday next. The pay is to be from 1s 3d per hour for chill fitters and frame makers, to 1s 0½d per hour for employees in blacksmiths' and brass-mounting shops not otherwise provided for. Youths are to be paid rates ranging from 12s 6d to 42s.

NEWCASTLE PLUMBERS.

Plumbers within a radius of 30 miles of the Newcastle Post-office have been given an award, which provides for a 48-hours' week, 1s 6½d per hour for journeymen, 1s 8d for leading hands or foremen, 1s 9d for licensed foremen, and 1s 10½d when the licensed foreman is also employed to compute quantities or make up estimates. On ship work, plumbers are to be paid not less than 1s 8d, with 1d per hour dirt money.

SHEARERS' STRIKE.

BARCALDINE, Sunday.

On Friday about 200 men, wearing red ribbons, discussed the position with reference to the Darr River Downs men. It was resolved that every member of the A.W.F. present would not shear with any man who shore at Darr River Downs under James Ballinger, or with the seven men who kept on after the agreement with the Edkins March Company. It was further agreed not to shear in future for the Edkins March Company.

RAILWAY STRIKERS.

DISSATISFIED WITH LEADERS.

PERTH, Sunday.

The Trans-Australian railway strikers at Kalgoorlie are holding a meeting to-morrow to consider a suggestion for the resumption of work on the rates offered by the Federal Government, and submission of the men's grievances to a Judge of the Western Australian Supreme Court for final decision. A section of the men are dissatisfied with the leaders, and a movement is on foot for taking a secret ballot.

ROBBERIES.

Between 11 a.m. and 3.45 p.m. on the 5th instant, the residence of Mr. H. Lee, Forest-road, Double Bay, was entered by a thief. Jewellery, consisting of a Waltham watch, lady's gold watch, gold chains, and rings, valued in all at £50, were stolen.

Percy Winters, lodging with his wife in Crown-street, was robbed between 11 p.m. on Saturday night and 4 a.m. yesterday of a £10 note, three £5 notes, and £4 10s in gold. The money was taken from Winters's trousers pocket whilst he and his wife were asleep.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

HORSEBREEDING.

As special interest is being shown in horsebreeding and there is a likelihood of the old individualistic lines of the past giving place to methods more in harmony to those of other countries, it is always of interest to know what is being done elsewhere. As with other Continental countries, Hungary has done a great deal to improve the standard of horseflesh. The Hungarians have been a nation of riders, devoted to their horses, from the earliest times, and the breeding of horses in that part of the world has occupied a prominent position for centuries. One stud (that of the Abbey of Tihany), which still exists, is said to have been breeding horses in 1052. The horse, of course, played an important, even a leading, part in the constant warfare of olden times, and many horses were carried off into Hungary when its warriors were victorious. War also was responsible for the slaughter of an enormous number of horses. Spanish and Turcoman blood was largely introduced, and through careless and niggardly treatment the general run of horses became so small as to be almost useless for military and draught purposes. Consequently, about the end of the eighteenth century the opinion became general that the Government should foster horsebreeding, but the influence of State establishments can only be regarded as dating from 1816. Later, private enterprise began to supplement the activity of the State, but towards the end of the year 1868, the Government took over the general control of horsebreeding including the management of the various State stud farms and stallion establishments. In every country horse committees were formed and these helped to promote the rapid development of horsebreeding. The co-operation of racing and similar associations was also obtained. It is interesting to note that it was decided even in general breeding, thoroughbred stallions should be used wherever the stock was already at a high level, and where the conditions and maintenance were satisfactory, and a special thoroughbred stock was established at Kisher, where the use of the English thoroughbred stallions was the chief concern.

At the present time Hungary holds second place amongst European countries as regards the proportion of horses to a given area. In 1913 the number of horses in that country was 2,005,019; stallions, 22,457; mares, 911,847; and of these, 3600 stallions were the property of the State. Hungary exports from 50,000 to 65,000 horses annually, and the greater the exportation the better the breeding at home. The attempt to create and breed a stock of horses suitable for military purposes has been entirely successful. The Government maintains three breeding studs, and in 1913 there were four stallion depots, 20 sub-depots, and 890 stallions for receiving mares. Large numbers of stallions are also hired out to private breeders. Privately owned mares are mated usually with depot stallions. The State stallions travel during the season from their usual depots to the various stations, and all of them are registered, and subjected to regular veterinary examination. Privately owned stallions used publicly have to be licensed, and the owners have to pay a fee. There are several horse-breeding associations in Hungary, all of which have been subsidised by the State and are under State control. Every year breeders have to send returns to the authorities showing all stallions in their possession between three and eight years old. These are inspected, and such as are found suitable are purchased to supply the needs of the stallion establishments, which also purchase a lot of English thoroughbreds, which are no longer used for racing. For the purpose of providing various towns and villages with suitable stallions, the Government purchases about 350 yearlings from private breeders every year. These are kept until they are three years old, when those suitable are handed over to the towns and villages at a very moderate price on easy terms of payment, but with the obligation of maintaining them for a certain number of years. Every year the Government grants money for prizes at horse shows arranged by the municipalities. It also gives an annual grant in aid of towns, co-operative societies, and unions, which establish grazing lands for the systematic rearing of foals. This has become necessary as the extension of agriculture diminished the area available for grazing land. Substantial yearly grants and prizes are given also to the racing associations. Altogether, a very thorough scheme of Government control has been evolved, compared to which the methods of breeding in this country are very free and easy, indeed, and the result in the case of Hungary appears to be most satisfactory, which is more than can be said of the development of horse-breeding in Australia.

AGRICULTURE.

BOYS AND GIRLS' CLUBS.

A meeting of citizens will be held at the Sydney Chamber of Commerce on Thursday next. Professor Watt, M.A., B.Sc., Professor of Agriculture, Sydney University, will preside, and the object of the meeting will be to consider the formation of the Boys and Girls' Agricultural Clubs Association of New South Wales, its objects and proposed method of management, and to elect a provisional committee. All interested are invited to attend.

The object of the proposed association will be to establish in different districts in the State boys and girls' agricultural clubs, for the purpose of promoting and encouraging the increased production of wheat, maize, potatoes, etc., at a reasonable cost, and on small areas of not more than one acre for wheat, and not more than one-half acre for maize and potatoes.

A well-arranged working scheme will be laid before the meeting, and we understand that several prominent citizens in the educational and commercial world are strongly supporting the proposal, which has been previously referred to in the "Herald." Judging from what has been accomplished along similar lines in the United States, the movement, if successful, will prove of great national value.

THE MEAT TRUST.

Mr. R. Harrowell (under date June 5, 1914) writes:—In reference to your criticism of my letter on the above subject, may I point out that you and Mr. Alison attach great importance to the rumour that the American companies operating in Australia have been offering £1 per head for calves, on terms stated by Mr. Alison. This rumour has been proved to be entirely without foundation; it was one of those unfair misrepresentations I take exception to. Indeed, one had only to study the terms of the alleged deal, as given by Mr. Alison, to realise how utterly ridiculous they were. The nature of the cattle industry in Australia, dependent as it is upon natural grasses, is such that the Americans will have to buy from hand to mouth, just as seasons permit.

Again, you attribute the decrease in cattle in America to the methods of the packing firms there. Now is this a fair rumour to circulate throughout the length and breadth of Australia? If it is as you state, why is it that hogs in the States have increased so enormously, while cattle have declined? The packers handle hogs on quite as large a scale as they do cattle. The real explanation is that several causes have contributed to the decrease of cattle in the States. In the first place, they have been displaced by agriculture and dairying; secondly, local consumption, due to the great increase of population, has been a drain upon resources, and a very material factor has been that the consuming public in America has demanded such a huge supply of veal. Young cattle which should have replenished breeding herds have been killed and eaten. Disease and exposure also account for huge mortality in cattle in the States. Official figures estimate that an average of 1,737,000 head are lost every year through these two causes.

I am quite willing to be knocked out by facts, but my contention is that it is anything but fair to try and injure the enterprise of the Americans by vague insinuations wholly at variance with facts. And apart from that, it is my firm belief, and it is shared by a very large section of the community, that the Americans are bringing to our doors a new market which will increase to a vast extent as the years go by, and all without the services of highly paid commercial agents.

[Mr. Harrowell states that we attached great importance in our criticism of his letter to the report that the American companies have been offering £1 per head for calves, upon certain conditions. As a matter of fact (and our correspondent is very keen on facts), this matter was not mentioned in our criticism to which he refers. However, we are not aware that "this rumour has been proved to be entirely without foundation." On the other hand, we have been informed by at least one Queensland stockowner that deals on such lines were being made.

In regard to the hog industry in the United States, hogs have increased in numbers considerably within the last two or three years; but before 1909-10 the market for pigs had reached such a deplorable condition that pigs were marketed at a price that did not pay for the grain they consumed. Mr. Harrowell has pointed out that the packers handle hogs on quite as large a scale as cattle. In such a bad state was the industry that hundreds of thousands of breeding pigs were marketed from all parts of the country, as the owners gave up the business. A definite shortage of hogs followed throughout the States, and the packers simply had to pay good prices to revive the industry. As Mr. Harrowell must know, the hog supply of a country can be increased with a rapidity which is not the case with cattle. These facts indicate, if anything, that the trust, which was in full swing long before 1909, played the same game with the hog as with the cattle industry, until it went too far, and had to alter its tactics to maintain a supply. We cannot see that Mr. Harrowell has strengthend the case of the American companies by his reference to the hog industry.]

FRUIT-GROWING.

TRANSPORT OF CITRUS FRUIT.

The monthly meeting of the executive of the Fruitgrowers' Association of New South Wales was held at Castle Hill on Saturday afternoon, with Mr. John Neil, president, in the chair.

Mr. C. Churchill Tucker complained that on a recent visit to Melbourne he saw citrus fruit from Dural and other places in New South Wales in cases stacked in the open, with the sun shining upon it, at the Western Markets. Fruit, he said, deteriorated very quickly unless protected by proper shelter. He moved that the Victorian Fruitgrowers' Association be asked to agitate for better accommodation being provided for New South Wales fruit, particularly at the Western Markets. Mr. Hemers seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr. Hemers proposed that the association approach the Chief Commissioner for Railways with a view, now that the citrus fruit season had started, of having a midday train provided to convey fruit from Pennant Hills to Sydney, and of supplying trucks on two days in the week for the convenience of growers who desired to send fruit overland to Melbourne. This was carried.

The chairman moved that the Minister for Agriculture be asked to use his influence with the Victorian Government to accept what was now recognised as the standard bushel case. He understood that there were objections to receiving it. He also thought the Minister should endeavour to get the whole of the States to accept it. The motion was carried.

Mr. H. J. Rumsey said he had inquired into the wholesale destruction of empty fruit cases in the City Markets, and announced that the Government had given permission to resort the empty cases, and only condemn those that were not fit to be used. Previously the good cases were condemned with the bad.

Satisfaction was expressed with the demonstration recently carried out at the Dural experimental orchard by Mr. Bryant, assistant Government fruit expert, of fumigating trees by means of tents.

The Fruit Merchants' Association of New South Wales wrote, stating that at a meeting of that body the question of the alteration of the basis of commission for selling local fruit, which was the subject of a deputation to the association some time ago, was discussed. The Fruitgrowers' Association was informed that the fruit merchants considered that the percentage basis was equitable, yet, in view of the different conditions under which locally-grown fruit was sold, the question of the basis on which commission should be charged would be better settled by the agent and grower, as individuals, to their mutual satisfaction, than by any adamant rule laid down by the Fruit Merchants' Association.

Mr. N. G. Di Martino, Catania, wrote stating that he had received a letter from the Department of Agriculture, New South Wales, regarding his proposal to give a demonstration of producing citrus fruit in summer, informing him that his proposal was receiving attention. He would be very pleased if his proposal were accepted by the Government, as the benefits which would accrue would be very great. On the motion of Mr. Tucker, seconded by Mr. Hemers, it was decided to write to the Department of Agriculture, and inquire what action it was proposed to take with regard to the suggestion.

HORSE DEALS.

GOVERNMENT IMPORTED CLYDESDALE.

VICTORIA OFFERS £1000 FOR CLANDALE.

During 1912, as a step towards improving the draught horses of the State, the Department of Agriculture imported a number of Clydesdale stallions and mares, which were distributed at Hawkesbury Agricultural College, and Wagga and Bathurst Experiment Farms. At the time of their arrival, these horses attracted a great deal of attention, and the interest has been maintained at the farms where the horses are located and various agricultural shows where they have been on view as non-competitive exhibits. During a recent visit to Wagga Experiment Farm, the Minister of Agriculture of Victoria and the director of his department inspected one of these stallions ("Clandale"), and made an offer of £1000 for him. The New South Wales Department of Agriculture has, however, refused this flattering offer.

The following extract from a recent issue of "The Scottish Farmer," Glasgow, is of interest:—"At the Wagga Show, Mr. Rockcliffe, the well-known Victorian specialist in Clydesdales, officiated as judge. The Government horse (Clandale), while on view, was not exhibited. The Numurkah breeder, however, had difficulty in keeping his eye off him. Mr. Rockcliffe is the owner of King Lawrence, the champion draught stallion of last year's Melbourne Show, and it is a striking tribute to the rare quality of the newcomer that Mr. Rockcliffe himself places him ahead of his own stallion. He expresses the belief, if Clandale could be exhibited at the next Melbourne Royal Show, that he would command champion honours. This fine Clydesdale is good everywhere, and there is plenty of substance allied to character and constitution."

PARRAMATTA ORCHARD NOTES

Work is in full swing in the orchards, the growers now being kept busy marketing their citrus fruit and getting the land cleaned up. The fine warm weather induced a great growth of weeds in the orchards, and this is now being turned in for green manure. The lemon crop is very light, and good prices must be maintained for some months to come. The oranges mostly being marketed at present are the result of the false bloom which came after the rains that followed the long dry spell in the autumn of 1913. Many growers were of opinion that the crop from this blooming would never sufficiently mature to be of any marketable value. However, a moderately mild winter followed by good late rains put quite a different complexion on the matter, and growers are now marketing this crop at a very remunerative figure, as much as from 12s to 15s per case being obtained. It has really taken the place of the scanty main crop, which certainly could not have paid the expense of working the orchards. The false crop can easily be distinguished from the main crop, the former being of a much lighter colour, both of the skin and the fruit itself. It is not quite so enticing to the eye, but it is particularly sweet—in fact, for this time of the year, sweeter than the main crop. At the present time some of the trees are carrying four distinct crops. First, there is the main crop (extremely light), then the 1913 false crop, followed by quarter-grown fruit, which formed from bloom that followed the rains which fell about Christmas time; and, lastly, a crop of very small fruit, which followed a false bloom in March, which will probably again take the place of next season's main crop, while the quarter-grown stuff will probably be ready for the Christmas market, and, provided it meets with generous weather conditions between now and then, it is sure to bring a good price in the markets. The trees are in excellent condition, but even with this in their favour (and they never looked better), it can hardly be expected that the October bloom that is to provide the next main crop will be heavy. Taking all things into consideration, the citrus fruit-grower has come through the bad seasons remarkably fortunate, and some of them are sending away big consignments of fruit, for which they are receiving excellent prices.

TUBERCULOSIS.

DEFENCE OF COW'S MILK.

Writing to the "Live Stock Journal," Mr. H. Leeney says:—"That it has never yet been definitely proved that any human being has been infected by the consumption of cow's milk; that it is difficult to infect bovines with human bacilli; that the experiments by subcutaneous, intra-venous, and intra-peritoneal injection of vast quantities of virulent sputum often failed; that some subjects were poisoned but not infected with tuberculosis; that some lesions proved retrogressive, although this virulent material was employed, and that none were infected by natural means. Neither Koch nor anyone else who has studied the subject would say that a dentition abrasion in an infant's mouth might not afford an entrance for a stray bacillus, but what are the chances? Surely the available statistics give the answer! I do not think it will be denied that three times as much cows' milk is consumed by infants to-day as was taken by a previous generation whose mothers recognised their duty, and it cannot be denied that the returns of deaths from tuberculosis have fallen by 50 per cent. If the cow, as often asserted without any evidence whatever, is the chief cause of tuberculosis in human beings, then we ought to have three times as many cases, instead of 50 per cent. less."

TOMATOES FROM CUTTINGS.

It is not generally known (writes the Queensland "Agricultural Journal") that tomatoes will grow freely from cuttings. Make the cuttings rather long. Lay them horizontally in the ground at a depth of 2in or 3in, leaving the head above ground. Water judiciously, and roots will spring from every joint. This plan gives the plant a good hold in the ground and a quick start.

THE CATTLE TICK.

THE OUTBREAK AT LISMORE.

The discovery of cattle tick at Lismore, as reported recently, has been met with prompt action on the part of the Department of Agriculture. It appears from inquiries made at the Stock Branch of the department, that on a bullock infested with tick being discovered in the local saleyards, a farm in the vicinity was at once quarantined. Mr. S. T. D. Symons, chief inspector, stated that this was not the most southern part of the North Coast in which the tick has been found. He added that wherever the tick had been found in the North Coast the areas affected had been immediately quarantined, and the result was that the pest had been well kept in check. The pessimistic predictions, Mr. Symons said, uttered 12 years ago, that in a year or two the tick would sweep down all along the coast of New South Wales, had been falsified. The Chief Inspector regards the Richmond River as a great barrier against the southward trend of the pest, and says that the dipping at the river crossings that has been resorted to has proved most effective. No red-water has followed the sporadic outbreaks of tick, and the Stock Branch regards this as highly satisfactory.

The Under-Secretary for Agriculture, Mr. G. Valder, who has had experience of the tick pest in South Africa, expresses the belief that the department will yet drive the tick completely out of the State. Mr. Valder says that the department has recently insisted on more thorough dipping, and excellent results have followed. The State is really fighting the battle of the rest of the States, because, if the tick once travelled down the New South Wales coast-line, it would go right round Australia. Mr. Valder has seen excellent grass land in South Africa deserted because of the tick, but he believes that the South African Government is now realising the importance of systematically fighting the pest. This is being done in New South Wales at considerable cost. The wide extent of tick-infested country in Queensland makes the task of the department difficult. The tick in Queensland was not, in the Under-Secretary's opinion, fought vigorously enough in the first instance. There were, of course, great difficulties in the way of the Queensland authorities in the early days.

Mr. Valder remarked that the question of stamping out the tick in the interests of Australia as a whole, was a vital one, and it had become a moot point whether the Federal authorities would not be justified in stepping in and taking the matter up. Mr. Valder does not attach much importance to the theory that birds disseminate the tick, and says that the department feels itself on the right track in paying attention to cattle, and insisting on their being dipped in affected areas, and when travelling from suspicious into clean country.

PANAMA EXHIBITION.

LIVE STOCK COMPETITION.

Big prize-money in the cattle section is being given in connection with the Panama Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco next year. Mr. Alfred Deakin, president of the Australian Commission, has received particulars of the "continuous live stock competitions."

This will be the first practically 10 months' live stock show ever given. For competition purposes the following groups have been arranged:—Horses, beef and dairy cattle, sheep, swine, goats, poultry, pigeons, dogs, cats, and pet stock. Wherever practicable the judges will be selected from lists submitted by the Registry and Herd Book Associations of America and other countries. The one-judge system will prevail.

The dates of the competitions and various prize money offered are as follows:—

Horses, Sep. 27 to Oct. 9, 1915, £10,420.
Cattle, Oct. 12 to Oct 24, £10,420.
Sheep and swine, Oct. 27 to Nov. 7, £10,420.
Poultry, pigeons, and pet stock, Nov. 19 to Nov. 24, £5,210.
Dogs and cats, Nov. 16 to Nov. 18, £2085.

For the breeds of horses and cattle in which Australia should compete, prizes of about £1000 are offered in each class, for swine about £700 in each class, and for merino sheep £500. Higher prizes are offered for other breeds such as Shropshire, Hampshire, Southdown, Lincoln, Leicester, Romney Marsh, Corriedale.

The Live Stock Department of the Exposition will furnish stall and pen room and water free of cost. Transportation, feed, and attendance, and the collection of refuse and litter must be performed by the State, association, or individual making the exhibit. Live stock can be sold for owners, but animals sold must be preplaced by others. Feed will be handled and sold by the Department of Live Stock at cost price.

DIVINING ROD.

WELLINGTON.—An incident which tends to increase the faith in the divining rod as a means of locating water occurred on Mr. W. H. Morley's property at Geurie. Messrs. Pocknall and Christian's divining rod expert declared that there was water at a spot on either side of which were two wells, which had been sunk some years ago to 60ft and 70ft respectively. Notwithstanding this, Mr. Morley agreed to a bore being put down at the spot, with the result that a good flow of water was struck at 50ft.

POTATO IMPORT QUESTION.

PERTH.—A meeting of produce merchants has been held to consider the potato import question. The following resolution was adopted:—"That this meeting of produce merchants protests against the condemning of potatoes imported for sale in the restricted areas because of the presence of diseases which are already prevalent in the State. As local production is insufficient for the supply of the State, the effect would be to increase largely the price of this very necessary article of food."

TRAVELLING STOCK.

MUDGEE.—An important matter with reference to travelling stock came before the Mudgee P.P. Board on Friday. Messrs. Mitchell and Malone, auctioneers, wrote that on May 15 they yarded about 4500 ewes on account of W. H. Brayshaw (Elmswood Gundy). These sheep were consigned from Scone to Mudgee for auction sale here. They were not at disposal on the road, as the owner could have obtained 3s 6d per head more for them while travelling to Mudgee than he afterwards sold them at. As they did not reach what the owner considered a fair value here they were withdrawn from the sale, and sent to Dubbo to lamb. On May 16 the auctioneers here were advised by the Stock Inspector that it was necessary to pay certain travelling charges on the sheep before they could be removed; this the firm did under protest, and now appealed to the board for remission of the charges on the grounds that they believed the inspector had not in the past insisted on these charges. Such charges hampered the yarding of stock at Mudgee, and penalised owners to such an extent that their profits on sheep had been reduced to a minimum. They asked for a refund of £31 18s. The inspector said that one permit concerning ewes was from Scone to Mudgee. The sheep were not sold here, but he believed were taken on to Ben Buckley and sold. It was his duty to levy charges. It was for the board to say whether the fees were to be refunded. There were two cases, one lot of wethers was going from Dubbo to Scone. The drover had changed the route at Geurie, and came to Mudgee. The inspector charged the drover for travelling. The inspector admitted he was wrong. According to the Chief Inspector and legal men, the charges would have to be refunded. In the other case the ewes came from Scone to Mudgee, were not sold, and went on. Mudgee was their destination, and he (the inspector) levied charges, when they travelled on. He was right in this instance. The wethers yielded £43 15s odd in fees; ewes £31 18s.

The board decided to refund the charge on wethers, and expenses, and to charge £20 in the case of the ewes.

EXPERIMENTAL PLOTS.

PARKES.—The experimental fodder plots at Mr. W. Moss's Hill View Farm, Coradgery-road, are doing remarkably well. A recent inspection disclosed that there is a splendid growth of rape, barley, kale, and peas, and it is estimated that from 10 to 20 sheep per acre could be topped up for market. The results this season, are in favour of light seeding, the plots sown with 4lb seed (rape) per acre are better than those sown with 8lb per acre. The plot with rape and skinless barley in alternate drills was considered the most valuable, and demonstrated how paddocks almost ruined with black oats could be put to the best advantage.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

WOLLONGONG.—At a meeting of the South Coast Agricultural Union Mr. Robertson, of Berry, said that something should be done regarding the science dairy farm at Berry. He contended that the Government had been remiss in carrying out the conditions of the late David Berry's will, whereby the bequest was made that £100,000 should be devoted to building an hospital and dairy science school, as well as a veterinary college at Berry. Land at North Sydney had been taken by the Government, and a promise to go ahead with the buildings was made by Mr. Perry, when in office. Mr. Trefle, on a recent occasion, had pointed out that failure had occurred in placing experimental farms, and he wanted some assurance that if established at Berry, the support of farmers would be forthcoming. It was pointed out by several speakers that the Minister should elaborate and place for consideration his ideas and objects, so that farmers and dairymen on the coast and in the State would know upon what terms and conditions they could send their sons in order to receive scientific education. Mr. Robertson then moved that the Minister for Agriculture be invited (through the member for the district) to meet the council of the union at Berry, and that he be respectfully asked to carry out the terms of the David Berry's bequest, and establish a dairy science school at that town; and, further, that he be asked to instruct the department to prepare a scheme embodying the conditions upon which dairymen and farmers of the State could send their sons to receive the advantage of scientific education in dairying and agriculture. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cole, and carried. With regard to the definition of heifer, Mr. Fredericks said that considerable confusion existed in the definition of what was a heifer. The South Coast societies held one view, and the Royal Society another. After consideration, it was decided that heifer be defined as a femal animal that has never had a calf, and has not more than six permanent teeth.

PASTURES BOARDS.

ALBURY.—At a meeting of the Albury Pastures Protection Board Dr. Andrews was re-elected chairman. The inspector of stock reported that the state of the pastures was good. Water was also good, as well as the condition of stock. Travelling stock and camping reserves are in good order. Although it is too early to estimate the percentage of lambs, there is reason to anticipate that lambing will be exceptionally good. Foxes are at present more numerous than they should be in the district, and unless owners take more active measures to destroy them, they will become a serious menace to lambing flocks in the near future.

MUDGEE.—At Friday's meeting of the Mudgee P.P. Board, Mr. J. W. Gallagher was re-elected chairman. The council of advice wrote, asking for an expression of opinion re the abolition of p.p. boards. Mr. Suttor moved,—"That this board strongly object to the abolition of the p.p. boards." They found their own money and spent it in the best interests of the people. Mr. Golden said that why the Government was against the p.p. boards was a mystery. The motion was carried.

SCONE.—Mr. W. Cameron has been elected chairman of the Upper Hunetr P.P. Board.

WEE WAA.—The Pilliga Pastures Board election resulted in the return of Messrs. George Phelps, James Slacksmith, Colin M'Kenzie, and G. H. Dight.

DAIRYING.

MILTON.—The report and balance-sheet presented at the annual meeting of the Yatte Yattah Co-operative Cheese Factory show that for the six months ended December 31, 147,346lb of cheese were manufactured, realising £3788 0s 8d. Suppliers were paid £2911 5s 6d, being an average price of 4.741 pence per lb, equalling 11.195 pence net per lb. In butter fat the manufacturing account shows a profit of £16 8s 8d, and contingent fund a profit of £16 16s, the profit for the year thus being £33 4s 8d. This, added to the profit already existing of £229 18s 5d, makes an accumulated profit in the contingent fund of £263 3s 1d. Building and plant are set down at £973 15s 9d. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. Messrs. R. T. Poidevan and C. Kendall were re-elected as directors. The return for trial shipment of cheese to London was also before the meeting. Thirty cases were sent forward, but, in meeting the glut that followed, the breaking up of the New Zealand strike, the shipment did not do as well as was anticipated. It realised 60/4 per cwt, which it is expected will return about 5d per lb, which is about what the local market was at the time of export.

WOLLONGONG.—Owing to the cold weather, the milk supply is falling rapidly, and block days are still on the list. Suppliers are not at all satisfied with the present price per gallon, and the companies are to be asked for higher prices. Farmers are at present feeding their stock on chaff and bran, as there is no nourishment in the grass.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BARELLAN.—The country in this district is looking well. The area under wheat crop is considerably increased. Sowing operations are nearing completion. Some of the crops are well above ground, others are being fed-off. The recent bountiful rains have been wonderfully beneficial. Tanks are well filled, and abundant feed for winter is in evidence. The pastoral outlook is very satisfactory, and all the conditions tend towards a good lambing season.

GULARGAMBONE.—Beautiful weather has been experienced during the past week. Farmers have almost finished ploughing, and the crops are up and looking well. Conditions on Saturday were cloudy.

ORANGE.—A meeting of the Orange Central Co-operative Dairy Company was held on Friday afternoon to consider the company's position. It was shown that the recent award had materially increased the company's expenses, and it was believed that to continue would involve loses. The directors were instructed to make arrangements for the lease or sale of the company's factory.

WELLINGTON.—Ploughing is now almost completed throughout the district, and the opinion of the farmers is that it has been the most favourable sowing season for years. The weather conditions have been exceedingly favourable, and the early sown crops are rather far forward in many instances, and "feeding-off" has had to be resorted to. At Maryvale some of the cultivation paddocks, which are resting this year, are carrying self-sown crops of wheat over 2ft high.

EXPORT RABBIT TRADE.

The Minister of Agriculture is in receipt of a communication from the Agent-General, London, forwarding copies of reports concerning New South Wales rabbits by the Ceramic and Morayshire.

The inspector states that the rabbits by the above vessels were inspected on arrival at London. Those by the Ceramic were found to be in a sweet-smelling and hard-frozen condition, and, as far as could be ascertained, in a sound and marketable condition. A few crates were broken during discharge, but these were repaired before being sent away.

Some rabbits by the Morayshire were found to be mouldy, and were condemned by the port sanitary authorities.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

The students from the agricultural classes at the Granville and Sydney Technical Colleges, accompanied by their instructor, Mr. Henry Lord, visited "Trembale," at Roseville, on Saturday afternoon for a practical lesson in fruit tree pruning.

POULTRY FARMING.

CONFERENCE AT THE HAWKESBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The Department of Agriculture desire to state that prizes of £2 2s and £1 1s are offered for the best papers read at the Poultry Farmers' Conference at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College on June 20. Papers should be original and practical, and should not exceed 1500 words, on any one branch of poultry-raising and management, or on any matter affecting the commercial side of the industry. The best papers will be read and discussed at the conference, and afterwards published by the Department of Agriculture.

The committee will also receive a limited number of notices of motion on maters affecting the industry, for discussion at the conference. Papers and notices of motion must be sent to the secretary of the laying competition, care of "The Daily Telegraph," Sydney, by June 13.

GOOD PRICE FOR HONEY.

BATHURST.—Mr. Ferguson, of Oakey, recently secured top price for honey in Sydney market, and claims to have put up a record for the State for big quantities. Although he admits that small lots may have brought a higher price, he received 4½d per lb, and looks forward to an even better price in the near future.

STOCK SALE.

STORES REALISE £1 PER HEAD.

PARKES.—Messrs. Flanagan, Newman, and Kelly report having sold privately, on account of Messrs. James Williamson and Sons, of Warga Rock estate, 4000 store merino wethers at £1 per head, a record price for the district.

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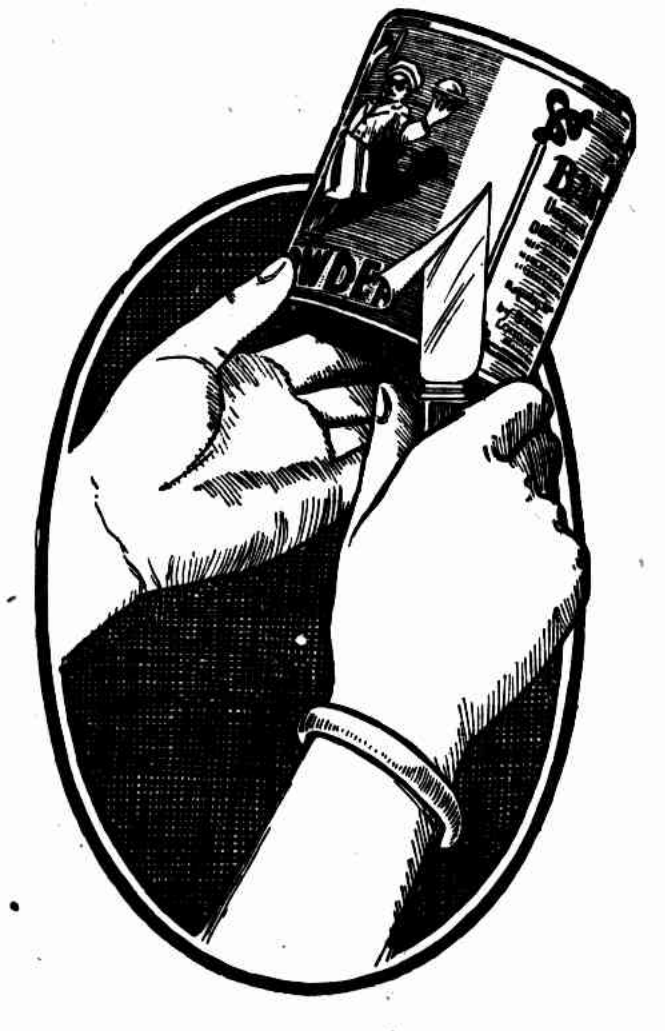

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BAKER.—The Friends of the late Mr. JAMES BAKER, late of Denison-street, Rozelle, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the Mortuary Chapel of Wood, Coffill, and Company, Ltd., at 1.15 o'clock, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, 8th instant, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BARKER.—The Friends of Mrs. MARTHA E. BARKER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved HUSBAND, and their FATHER, Samuel Barker; to leave his late residence, Kia Ora, 246 Catherine-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Stanmore station.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker,
Redfern and Leichhardt.

BAKER.—The Friends of Mr. WALTER BAKER and Miss ELIZABETH BAKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER and BROTHER, James Baker; to leave Wood, Coffill, and Company's Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BAKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES BAKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, James Baker; to leave Wood, Coffill, and Company's Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

BAKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR BAKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, James Baker; to leave Wood, Coffill, and Company's Mortuary, 810 George-street, at 1.15 o'clock, THIS AFTERNOON, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

BAKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. STILES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, James Baker; to leave Wood, Coffill, and Company's Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

BAKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT BAKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, James Baker; to leave Wood, Coffill, and Company's Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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BAKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE BAKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, James Baker; to leave Wood, Coffill, and Company's Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

BAKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES BRYANT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, James Baker; to leave Wood, Coffill, and Company's Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

BARKER.—The Officers and Members of General Gordon Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 58, are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, SAMUEL BARKER; to leave his late residence, Kia Ora, 246 Catherine-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Stanmore station.
A. E. WILSON, N.G.
J. LOTHIAN, Secretary.

BROGDEN.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES BROGDEN, late of Mosman, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-loved WIFE, Elizabeth; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

BROGDEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER BROGDEN, of Avon, Melrose-street, Mosman, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved MOTHER, Elizabeth; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

BROGDEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR BROGDEN, of Killara, Claremont-street, Campsie, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved MOTHER, Elizabeth; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

BROGDEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY BROGDEN, of Leura, Eveline-street, Campsie, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved MOTHER, Elizabeth; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

BATES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR BATES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved daughter, MARY EDITH; to leave 72 Brougham-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (MONDAY) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Darlinghurst-road, Darlinghurst.
'Phone, 100 William-street.

BERGAN.—The Friends of Mrs. W. BERGAN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON and BROTHER, James Austin Bergan; to leave his late residence, Portman-street, Zetland, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

BERGAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH BERGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, James Austin Bergan; to leave his late residence, Portman-street, Zetland, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

BERGAN.—The Friends of PHILLIP CARROLL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved NEPHEW, James Austin Bergan; to leave his late residence, Portman-street, Zetland, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

BERGAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BERGAN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved NEPHEW, James Austin Bergan; to leave his late residence, Portman-street, Zetland, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

BERGAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. NOLAN and Mr. and Mrs. A. BERGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved COUSIN, James Austin Bergan; to leave his late residence, Portman-street, Zetland, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

BROADHEAD.—The Friends of Mrs. SARAH BROADHEAD are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Alfred; to leave her residence, Kogarah-road, Kogarah, THIS DAY, at 1.45 o'clock, for Woronora Cemetery, by 2.5 p.m. train from Sydney, via Kogarah. CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director, Rockdale; and 425 Pitt-street, Haymarket. Tels., [illegible] City, and 6 Kog.

BROADHEAD.—The Friends of Mr. ARTHUR BROADHEAD are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, Alfred; to leave his late residence, Kogarah-road, Kogarah, THIS DAY, at 1.45 o'clock, for Kogarah Station, thence to Woronora C. of E. Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA.

CLARK.—The Friends of the late Mr. HENRY CLARK, late of 335 Darling-street, Balmain, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave Balmain Hospital, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.45 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Field of Mars.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

CLARK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE TRAIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved FATHER, Henry McLeod Clark; which will leave Balmain Hospital, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.45 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Field of Mars.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

CLARK.—The Friends of Mr. ALEX. CLARK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late BROTHER, Henry Clark, to leave Balmain Hospital at 9 a.m. TO-DAY for Field of Mars Cemetery.

CLARK.—The Friends of Mr. A. CLARK, Five Dock, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, Harry, to leave Balmain Hospital THIS MONDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock for Field of Mars Cemetery.

CARTWRIGHT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN JAMES CARTWRIGHT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved Infant SON, Robert Edward, which will leave his late residence, Linda, Tramway and William streets, Mascot, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

CAMERON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. JAMES CAMERON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE, Charlotte, which will move from his residence, Helen-street, Artarmon, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
WALTER BRUCE, Funeral Director,
250 Lane Cove-road, Crow's Nest. 'Phone, 923 N.S.

DAVIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES WARN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved son, ALVY JAMES DAVIS; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) MORNING, at 9.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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FRY.—The Friends of the late Mr. HENRY FRY, late of Mrs. KELAHER, of 8 Bellevue-street, city, also of Mr. HENRY M. ADAMS, 128 Campbell-street, city, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave Sydney Hospital (Domain entrance), TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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FARRELL.—The Funeral of the late ELIZA FARRELL will move from St. Michael's R. C. Church, Wellington-street, Waterloo, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

FLETCHER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. FLETCHER and of Miss CLARA COOK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Mary Ann Fletcher, which will leave her late residence, 76 Phillip-street, Alexandria, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.15, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

FLETCHER.—The Friends of Messrs. BERT, TOM, PHIL and Miss GLADYS FLETCHER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Mary Ann Fletcher, which will leave her late residence, 76 Phillip-street, Alexandria, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.15, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

GARVAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. STUBLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Catherine Garvan; to leave her daughter's residence (Mrs. J. E. Stubley), Creasey's Hotel, Parramatta, THIS MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
R. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta. Tel., 96.

GARVAN.—The Friends of Miss PHOEBE GARVAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved MOTHER, Catherine Garvan; to leave her daughter's residence (Mrs. J. E. Stubley), Creasey's Hotel, Parramatta, THIS MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
R. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta. Tel., 96.

GARVAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HILARY GARVAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Catherine Garvan; to leave the residence of her daughter (Mrs. J. E. Stubley), Creasey's Hotel, Parramatta, THIS MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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FUNERALS.

GARVAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. LOWE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Catherine Garvan; to move from the residence of Mrs. J. E. Stubley, Creasey's Hotel, Parramatta, THIS MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
R. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta. Tel. 96.

GABRIEL.—The Friends of Miss A. GABRIEL are invited to attend her Funeral, to leave her mother's residence, Derwent, 25 Wynyard-square, THIS DAY at 1 p.m., and the Mortuary at 1.55 p.m., for Rookwood.
M. SAMUELS, Tel. 8165, 166 Castlereagh-street.

HOPKINS.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZA HOPKINS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Ulysses; to leave Chelsea, Glen-street, Marrickville, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Lewisham.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Tel., 567 Pet. 407 Illawarra-road, Marrickville.

HATTON.—The Funeral of the late FRANCIS HATTON will leave our Parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.15, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
7 Elizabeth-street, city;
and Darling-street, Balmain.
'Phones, City 6975 and 2077.

HEDGES.—The Friends of Mr. ALFRED HEDGES and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Georgina F.; to move from 129 Liverpool-road, Ashfield, THIS (Monday) MORNING at 8.45 for Baptist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Ashfield Station.
F. J. FIELD, Funeral Director,
Tel., 143 A. Ashfield.

HEDGES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. WILLOUGHBY, Sen., Mr. and Mrs. A. NAYLOR, Mr. and Mrs. J. WILLOUGHBY, Jun., Mr. and Mrs. J. BROWN, and Mr. A. WILLOUGHBY, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Georgina; to leave her late residence, 129 Liverpool-road, Ashfield, THIS (Monday) MORNING, for Baptist Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. TOM HEDGES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW; to move from her late residence, 129 Liverpool-road, Ashfield, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.

MARGETTS.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. WILLIAM MARGETTS, of 5 George-street, Redfern, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved WIFE, Annie; to move from his residence, 5 George-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MARGETTS.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED TREVITT, Senior, ALFRED TREVITT, Junior, and WILLIAM TREVITT, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Annie Margetts; to move from her late residence, 5 George-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

MARGETTS.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER TREVITT and Miss ALMA TREVITT, of High-street, Carlton, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER and AUNT, Annie Margetts; to move from her late residence, 5 George-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MARGETTS.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. CHRISTOPHER MARGETTS and Miss MILLIE MARGETTS, of Warriewood-road, Narrabeen, Mr. and Mrs. F. MARGETTS, of West Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. ROBINSON, of French-street, Kogarah, Mrs. STRONG and FAMILY, of Dulwich Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. EDWIN MAY and FAMILY, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER-IN-LAW and AUNT, Annie Margetts; to move from her late residence, 5 George-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

MARGETTS.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES BARRETT, CHARLES MAY and the Misses FLORRIE, DORIS, and GLADYS MAY, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SISTER and AUNT, Annie Margetts; to move from her late residence, 5 George-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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McNAMARA.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD McNAMARA, of Metz, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Mary Jane McNamara; to leave her late residence, Linden, Kingston-road, Kingston, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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McNAMARA.—The Friends of Messrs. RUPERT, HAROLD, CLAUDE, RUSSELL, STANLEY, VINCENT McNAMARA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved mother, MARY JANE; to leave "Linden," Kingston-road, Kingston, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

McNAMARA.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. BARBER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved mother, MARY JANE McNAMARA; to leave "Linden," Kingston-road, Kingston, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

McNAMARA.—The Friends of Mrs. SARAH E. McNAMARA and FAMILY, of Hillgrove, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved sister and aunt, MARY JANE; to leave "Linden," Kingston-road, Kingston, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery.
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MURRAY.—The Friends of Mrs. MICHAEL MURRAY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave the residence, Strathmore, Busby-parade, Waverley, THIS DAY (Monday), at 3.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Wav'ley.

NORTHARD.—The Friends of Mr. ROBERT NORTHARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved wife, SUSANNAH ELIZABETH NORTHARD; to leave his residence, 3 Pine-avenue, Marrickville, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Lewisham Station.
F. W. HARTLEY, Sydney and Suburbs.

O'SHANNESSY.—The Friends of Mrs. JO'ANNA O'SHANNESSY are invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Queen-street, Campbelltown, THIS DAY, Monday, at 3.30 p.m., for R. C. Cemetery, Campbelltown.

O'MEAGHER.—The Funeral of the late Mr. MAURICE DESMOND O'MEAGHER will leave his late residence, Oronui, 72A Johnston-street, Annandale, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station. By request, no flowers.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

ORMOND.—The Friends of Mrs. WILLIAM ORMOND are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved husband, WILLIAM (late cook, Adelaide S.S. Co.); to leave his late residence, 18 Wharf-road, Snail's Bay, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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RICE.—The Funeral of the late JANE AGNES RICE will leave 234 Park-road at 10 o'clock THIS DAY for Waverley Cemetery.

RICHARDS.—The Friends and Relations of WILLIAM and HENRY RICHARDS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, William, senior; to move from their residence, Alfred-street, Granville, THIS MONDAY, at 1.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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Tels., 99 and 47 P'matta.

RYAN.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM RYAN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 15 Chelsea-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
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ROBERTS.—The Friends of Misses H. and A. E. ROBINSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mary Elizabeth Roberts; to leave their residence, 9 Annesley-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Stanmore Station.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker,
Redfern and Leichhardt.

SHINNICK.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN SHINNICK are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from W. N. Bull's Private Mortuary, Watkin-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station. By request no flowers.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

SHINNICK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. SHAW, Mr. and Mrs. T. LEVEY, Mr. and Mrs. W. SHINNICK, Mr. and Mrs. A. SHINNICK, Mrs. E. SHORTER, and Miss KATE SHINNICK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER and NEPHEW, John Shinnick; to move from W. N. Bull's Private Mortuary, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station. No flowers.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

STRATTON.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES HENRY STRATTON and FAMILY, of 249 Trafalgar-street, Annandale, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE and their MOTHER, Ada; to leave Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown station.
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Leichhardt and Katoomba.

THOMAS.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. JANE THOMAS, late of York-street, city, will leave Ivanhoe, 649 Dowling-street, Moore Park, THIS (Monday), AFTERNOON, at 2.45 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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TURNBULL.—The Funeral of the late JOHN TURNBULL will leave his late residence, Warana, Carlton-street, Granville, THIS MONDAY, at 1.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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Tels., 99 and 47 P'matta.

WATKINSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BRIDGE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Olive Blanche; to leave her mother's residence, 57 Mill-street, Pyrmont, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, at half-past 1.

WATKINSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WHITEHORN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Olive Blanche; to leave her mother's residence, 57 Mill-street, Pyrmont, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, at half-past 1.

WATKINSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES WATKINSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Olive Blanche; to leave her mother's residence, 57 Mill-street, Pyrmont, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, at half-past 1.

WATKINSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WATKINSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Olive, which will leave her late residence, 57 Mill-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

WATTS.—The Friends of the late AMELIA WATTS are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave Hartley's Mortuary Chambers, 208 King-street, Newtown, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown station. By request no flowers.
F. W. HARTLEY,
Funeral Director.

WATTS.—The Friends of Mr. PERCY J. WATTS, of Newtown, and Mrs. MAY COLLYER, of Balmain, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Amelia Watts; to leave Hartley's Mortuary Chambers, 208 King-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown station. By request no flowers.
F. W. HARTLEY,
Newtown, Marrickville, Balmain.

FUNERALS.

WALSH.—The Funeral of the late ROSS WALSH will leave his son's (David Walsh) residence, 102 Liverpool-road, Ashfield, THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood, via Ashfield Station.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
7 Elizabeth-street, City.
'Phones: City, 6975, or 2077.

WHITE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WHITE and FAMILY, also ELIZABETH WHITE, are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and their GRANDMOTHER; to leave her late residence, Kensington-street, Kogarah, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Woronora Cemetery, by 2.5 p.m. train from Sydney. CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director, Rockdale; and 425 Pitt-street, Haymarket.

ZAHRA.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE ZAHRA and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE and their MOTHER, Sarah Ann; which will leave her late residence, Kia Ora, Moreton-street, Concord, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Burwood Station.
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ZAHRA.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK ZAHRA, of Mortlake, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Sarah Ann; which will leave her late residence, Kia Ora, Moreton-street; Concord, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Burwood Station.
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ZAHRA.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS McGILL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER and AUNT, Sarah Ann Zahra; which will leave her late residence, Kia Ora, Moreton-street, Concord, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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ZAHRA.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED JOHNS and FAMILY, of Leichhardt, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW and AUNT, Sarah Ann Zahra; which will leave her late residence, Kia Ora, Moreton-street, Concord, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

ZAHRA.—The Friends of Mrs. R. NINEN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved SISTER-IN-LAW and their AUNT, Sarah Ann Zahra; which will leave her late residence, Kia Ora, Moreton-street, Concord, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

ZAHRA.—The Friends of MISS TILLY ZAHRA, of Cumberland-street, city, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Sarah Ann; which will leave her late residence, Kia Ora, Moreton-street, Concord, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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LITTLETON E. GROOM,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

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Town Hall, Mosman,
May 27th, 1914.

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ALEXANDER CAMERON,
Chairman.
W. O. STRANGWARD,
Secretary.
59 William-street, Melbourne, 4th June, 1914.

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COAL CRISIS.

MANIFESTO TO THE UNIONS.

A LONG STRUGGLE.

The position of affairs on the Maitland coal field by the miners refusing to continue working the afternoon shift was discussed at a special meeting of the executive of the Labour Federation of Australasia, held at the Trades Hall on Saturday, under the presidency of Mr. J. H. Catts, M.P. He explained in opening the meeting that owing to events in the political world, Messrs. W. M. Hughes and W. G. Spence, and Senator Guthrie were unavoidably absent.

Mr. David Watson, president of the Northern Colliery Employees' Federation, explained the position taken up by the Maitland miners on the question. "Never in the history of the Colliery Employees' Federation" said Mr. Watson, "had such solidarity and unanimity prevailed amongst the members, and a stand had now been taken, which will be adhered to. With the help of the unionists of Australia, he was sure of victory.

The following resolution was carried:—"That it be recommended to the unions affiliated with the Labour Federation of Australasia that a levy of 6d per week per member be contributed to support the wives and children of the Maitland miners who are affected by the afternoon shift."

Mr. Ernest Peters, representative of the miners on the wages board, and Mr. Arthur Teece, assistant advocate before the wages board, on behalf of the miners, were appointed by the executive of the Federation to place the case of the miners before the various unions. They will work in conjunction with the secretary, Mr. W. Rosser, who will plan a tour for them throughout the State. Every effort will be made by the federation to place the true facts concerning the miners' grievances, and the many disabilities they work under before the public.

Mr. W. Rosser, secretary of the Labour Federation, stated that there could be no turning back now. The miners on the Maitland field were not going to work the afternoon shift. "This means," he said, "that an appeal will be made to the public for their moral support and sympathy. The struggle would be confined to those collieries that insisted on working the hated shift, and would not be applied to the western and southern collieries. The mine-owners on the Maitland field had by their high-handed action locked out the men, who were prepared to work on the natural day shift. The miners on the Maitland field were going to win, because of the strength of their industrial organisation, for after the events of last week they placed no faith in their one time comrades, who were now Ministers of the Crown, and members of the dominant party in Parliament."

THE MANIFESTO.

The manifesto issued by the Federation of Labour, and signed William Rosser, secretary, states:—

Comrades,—As you are aware, a large number of employees of the northern miners have ceased work on the afternoon shift owing to the judgment of Judge Edmunds, who decided that no extra pay should be allowed for the working of that shift, at the same time acknowledging the many disabilities attending the calling of miners, which made the afternoon shift most difficult for reasons incidental to mining. As a further proof of that he imposed an additional payment of 25 per cent. to other collieries who may desire in future to operate on that shift, which clearly shows that some severe restraint was necessary to prevent employers making a convenience of their employees. For years the men at Newcastle and Maitland districts have protested against the continuance of this shift, which was only introduced to allow for the development of the thick seams in that district. Every constitutional means have been used with a view of overcoming the difficulty, without avail. The proposal of the Government to establish a Royal Commission to inquire into the practicability of abolishing the afternoon shift without injury to trade, was fully welcomed by the Miners' Federation when the question of payment was under the consideration of the wages board, believing that some substantial increase would have been given to the men who were then working in that shift, in the hope that the position of continuing the afternoon shift pending the Royal Commission, would be rendered possible; but when it was declared that no such payment was to be made, the men immediately refused to continue to work at that shift, with the result that the proprietors concerned in the working of the afternoon shift immediately closed the mines down and refused to allow the day shift to work; consequently upon the refusal of the men to work the afternoon shift, despite the fact that the men were willing to work the day shift and share the work with their comrades, the men contend that it is totally unnecessary to continue working the afternoon shift, and at several collieries where the abolition has been brought about the whole of the men have been absorbed and better results have been achieved on the one shift than was previously performed during the two-shift system. They further state that where special work, such as winning out places and development work, or work of an emergency character, they have always been prepared to work either afternoon or dog watch shifts, as such work practically determines the successful working of the mine, and was rendered necessary to the trade; but where, under more ordinary and normal conditions they are asked to work on those shifts, they decidedly object and consider it derogatory to the best interest of labour to continue working that shift. We now appeal to our fellow unionists to rally to their assistance and show a decided resistance to such an indignity being heaped on the workers of this fair young country of ours.

MR. ESTELL CENSURED.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The replies made by the Minister for Mines and Minister for Labour and Industry to the deputation headed by Mr. D. Watson on Thursday last, have met with strong disapproval from the miners and supporters of Labour leagues. The Adamstown Political Labour League passed the following motion at their last meeting:—

"That a vote of censure be recorded against Mr. Estell for his attitude on the afternoon shift question, in stating that he was not prepared to take action to legislate for the abolition of the afternoon shift, such attitude being contrary to plank 2, section T, of the Labour party's platform."

The Minister's action was freely discussed by the members before the motion was passed.

The action of the Maitland miners in attempting to abolish the afternoon shift in the way they have, has not met with the approval of all the miners. There are many who deplore the stand they have adopted. The Miners' Federation agreed to the Wages Board, and accepted all the awards—the majority of which provided better conditions than they previously had—until the afternoon shift decision was made known. Their attitude forms another illustration of their unreasonableness, and lends colour to the remark that has frequently been made, that "they are crippling the industry."

Evidence was given before the Wages Board showing that the average amount of wages earned by the afternoon shift miners on the Maitland field for some months past was 19s 7d per day. Practically every fortnight the afternoon shift collieries worked the full 11 days. The wages paid to the miners have, therefore, been very high.

For the fortnight ended yesterday, the average number of days worked by the collieries in the Newcastle and Maitland districts was nine out of eleven. The strike of the miners, and the closing down of the afternoon shift collieries was responsible for some of the largest pits in the two districts losing from seven to nine days each. The fortnight's work at the other collieries was very brisk, and the output was much heavier than it generally is. The afternoon shift collieries produce about a third of the total output of the two districts. When that quantity was stopped, the effect was felt with the coal-loading at the Dyke, and steamers were kept much longer before they could complete their cargoes.

At the same time, the closing down of the mines had the effect of causing a strong demand for coal from other collieries, and for that reason the pits have been producing as much coal as possible. Whether those collieries now working will be able to make up for the deficiency caused by the afternoon shift pits being idle, remains to be seen. Out of the total number of 42 collieries 20 worked the full time of 11 days during the past fortnight, while three lost less than a day, and five a day each. The remainder of the pits lost from two days each.

LIFE RAILWAY PASSES.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

"That this Miners' Delegate Board protests against the attitude of the Government in granting life passes to certain gentlemen, whose services to the State do not warrant any such recognition at the hands of the present Government." This motion was passed by the Miners' Delegate Board at a meeting to-day.

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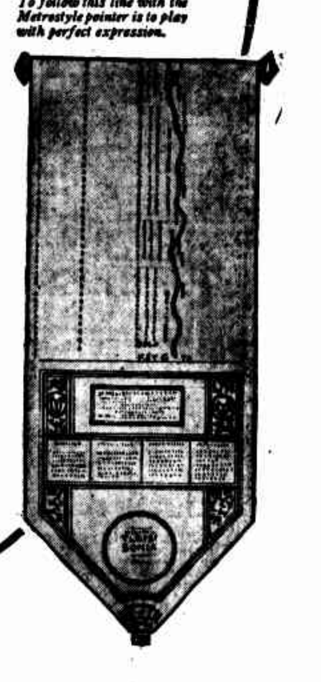

MEAT TRUST.

NOT FEARED BY MR. DENHAM

QUEENSLAND WORKS.

Touching on the subject of the meat trust, Mr. Denham, the Queensland Premier, who arrived in Sydney on Saturday, said there was no evidence that any trust or combine was operating in the meat markets of Queensland. Swifts were building splendid works on the Brisbane River, and agents for other firms were, it was understood, buying stock in the State. Neither Swifts nor any other concern had asked for or received the least concession from the Government. They were simply engaged in a business proposition—to secure supplies for the huge American market—and he was satisfied that the producer would benefit by their operations. The trust, as it was called, could not have the same influence in Australia as it had gained in America, because the State controlled the railways, which in America had been the most effective factor in the operations of trusts and combines. If the Meat Trust did anything inimical to the interests of the community the State could readily, and would unhesitatingly, step in. Inequitable employment of the railways was not possible in Australia, and if control of transportation was not effective, the State could operate meatworks, and if that also failed there were other means which it could employ to protect the producer and consumer from any oppressive influence.

Mr. Denham will leave on his return to Brisbane by this afternoon's train.

BILL IN PARLIAMENT.

Last week a bill was introduced in the House of Representatives which had for its object the extension of the powers of the Royal Commissioner on the meat export trade (Mr. Justice Street). The Royal Commission Act was recently declared ultra vires by the Privy Council as far as it applied to the necessity to answer questions, and the new bill was designed to overcome the difficulty as much as possible. It does not seem likely that the measure will reach finality, and that means that witnesses need only answer when they have no objection. The Minister of Customs on Saturday said: "It might yet be possible to make the bill law if the Opposition would only agree to lend their assistance in the matter."

ROYAL COMMISSION.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Formal approval of the appointment of Mr. Justice Street to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report upon the operations of any combination or trust calculated to have any restraining effect on trade or of any monopoly in connection with the export of meat from Australia, was given at a special meeting of the Executive Council to-day. The commission is to be known officially as the Royal Commission on the Meat Export Trade, and will have its quarters at the offices of the Interstate Commission in East Melbourne.

BAKING TRADE.

PROPOSAL FOR CONFERENCE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

With the object of endeavouring to arrive at an amicable settlement of the difficulty in the baking trade over the day work and wages questions, a proposal for a conference of representatives of the Master Bakers' Association and the Operative Bakers' Society, was put forward by the former body yesterday. After discussion, members of the union resolved,—"That, as the Minister for Labour refused to discuss the matter at issue with the employers when they interviewed him recently, we do not think it right for us, as a section of the trade, to interfere with the wages board, which represents the whole of the trade, but should the Master Bakers' Association require a conference with us after the wages board (which is now sitting) has finished its labours, as the best way of seeing that the determination arrived at is not evaded, we will be pleased to grant same."

SOUTHERN MINERS.

EIGHT HOURS BANK TO BANK.

MINISTER'S ATTITUDE RESENTED.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

Mr. A. C. Willis, secretary of the Southern Miners' Union, referred to-day to the suggested ballot of colliery employees on the eight-hour bank to bank question. He admitted that Mr. Cann had given an assurance to the deputation of his intention to introduce an Eight-hour Bill in the near future, but expressed the opinion that the bill would have very little chance of becoming law unless the Legislature were convinced that that measure of justice should be given to miners for the purpose of maintaining peace.

Mr. Willis instanced the agitation which took place in the old country some years ago on the same question, and stated that legislation had been promised on a number of occasions; while thousands of pounds were spent by trade unions in lobbying members to gain their support. It was not until the miners were brought into one big federation, however, which gave them power to insist upon their hours being limited to eight, that the Government passed the measure. The speaker said that he was satisfied that the miners of this country would never get an Eight Hours Bank to Bank Bill passed until they were in the same position as were the Englishmen, and could compel it by the force of their organisation. The time was rapidly approaching when the miners of New South Wales would be in the happy position of being able to enforce their just demands.

Referring to Mr. Estell's definite statement that clause 48 of the Industrial Disputes Act would not be amended, Mr. Willis said that is was by no means reassuring to Labour leaders to learn that this was the attitude of the Government. At the present time, he said, what with threats of imprisonment and injunctions, etc, hanging over the heads of union secretaries, their position as leaders was reduced to a farce. From being leaders of thought amongst their own men, they would become mere automatons in the administration of their offices. Wages boards might be useful enough where small organisations were concerned, but they were a delusion and a snare when applied to an industry such as coal mining, which had to depend upon open competition in the world's market for the disposal of its product.

The miners' secretary also expressed disappointment regarding the attitude of Mr. Cann on the afternoon shift question. "If the Minister's contention was acted upon in all industries," he said, "we would soon have night turned into day, and factories and other business places would be run on the double-shift principle. It is interesting to note, however, that Mr. Cann's arguments are identical with those which have been used for years by the opponents of Labour whenever a limitation of hours has been proposed."

ELLEN TERRY.

TO APPEAR ON SYDNEY STAGE.

In deference to a suggestion by the Actors' Association, the Shakespearian Society, and kindred organisations, Miss Ellen Terry has decided to give two Shakespearian performances in Sydney at the close of her New Zealand tour. It is stated that the performances will probably be given in Her Majesty's Theatre, about the latter part of next month.

The trial scene in "The Merchant of Venice" will be given, Miss Terry interpreting the role of Portia, while the leading actors and actresses of the city will fill the rest of the bill. The performances will be of exceptional interest, and will probably be the last time in which Miss Terry will essay the role in which she has made her most brilliant historic successes.

BUILDING CRISIS.

PERTH, Sunday.

A meeting of the Parliamentary Labour party was held yesterday, to consider the building trades trouble. A committee was appointed to confer with the executive of the A.L.F. and officials of the Building Trades Union. This conference adopted the following resolutions: That the various unions interested in the present dispute be advised to make immediate application to the President of the Arbitration Court for a compulsory conference, and that an urgent request also go from this meeting to the president of the Arbitration Court for a compulsory conference.

A COLLISION.

MARINE BOARD'S INQUIRY.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

An inquiry into the circumstances attending the collision between the steamer Kanowna and the steamer Mount Kembla in the river on May 21 occupied the attention of the Marine Board yesterday.

Captain Taylor said he had been informed that the A.U.S.N. Company intended to take exception to his sitting on this board. He felt it only fair to state that he had been approached, and that he had heard it stated that he was to be objected to. He felt it was a reflection on him, after having been 24 years here, to have a slur passed on his impartiality.

Mr. E. A. Douglas, who appeared for the captain and owners of the Kanowna, said the A.U.S.N. Company made no reflection whatever on Captain Taylor's integrity; but, in view of the fact that he was the salvor of the Mount Kembla, they thought it better that he should not sit.

Captain Forrester, the portmaster, said he was not going on with the inquiry under such a state of affairs, and until the matter was settled by the Crown Law Office. After a lengthy discussion, Captain Taylor said he would not sit. Unless the objection was withdrawn, he would retire, for he declined to sit with the slightest slur attaching to his name.

Captain Forrester: "I think the wisest thing to do is to adjourn this inquiry until I hear from my legal advisers."

An adjournment was made, and, on resumption, Captain Forrester said that the Crown Solicitor's Office had advised him that, although not admitting the validity of the objection, they thought it would be safer for Captain Taylor not to sit, so they would go on without him.

Captain John Willis Ward, master of the Kanowna, said it was an absolute fact that the Mount Kembla ran into the Kanowna. The Kanowna's propellers were not revolving.

Mr. Macrossan (for the captain and owners of the Mount Kembla): Can you understand how the propellers, not revolving, should smash 11 of the plates on the side of the Mount Kembla?—No.

Can you understand the propeller, revolving, doing so?—No.

David Murray Russell, chief officer of the Kanowna, said that, as far as he could see, if they had kept on under way, there would have been a collision with the steamer Colmar.

The inquiry was adjourned until next day.

CADET COMPETITIONS.

WON BY QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The concluding events in connection with the cadet championship of the Commonwealth were contested at the Exhibition Grounds on Saturday afternoon under miserable conditions, rain falling heavily almost the whole afternoon. There was a large attendance, including the State Governor (Sir Wm. MacGregor).

There was a scene of enthusiasm when it was announced that the Queensland team had secured the championship.

Saturday's events comprised inspection, physical training, and close order drill. The results were as follows:—Brisbane Grammar School, shooting 96, inspection 98, physical training 125, close order drill 186, skirmishing 235, march-past 50, total 790; Ballarat (Vic.) Agricultural High School, 121, 97, 105, 186, 205, 49, total 763; Newington (N.S.W.) College, 92, 96, 107, 184, 220, 50, total 749; Tasmania D Company, senior cadets, Hobart, 93, 93, 84, 176, 200, 49, total 695; Western Australia B Company, 88th, senior cadets, Perth, 64, 92, 114, 184, 175, 46, total 675; Prince Alfred College, Adelaide, 89, 95, 95, 170, 170, 45, total 664. The highest possible total for all the events was 992.

"THE RUNAWAY GIRL."

GOULBURN, Sunday.

"The Runaway Girl" season ended last night, the house again being packed.

Mr. E. J. Kehoe, who played the part of Brother Tamarind, received a marked demonstration on making his appearance, the cheering lasting for some time.

The society has received an offer from a well-known firm of entrepreneurs to play "The Runaway Girl" in a Sydney theatre for a week, but is unable to accept.

CASUALTIES.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

Late on Friday night a man was knocked down by a motor car at the intersection of Grosvenor and York streets, city. The driver of the car immediately stopped and picked up the man, and drove him to the hospital with all speed, but on arrival life was pronounced extinct.

COLLIDED WITH SHEEP.

CANOWINDRA, Sunday.

Through colliding with some sheep on his father's property, the 13-year-old son of Mr. A. H. Conroy, M.P., was on Friday thrown to the ground, breaking his collarbone.

DEATH OF A WOMAN.

FORBES, Sunday.

The body of Mrs. Annie Stone, wife of Mr. F. W. Stone, was found in the river near the weir this morning. Since deceased returned from Sydney, after undergoing a serious operation, she had suffered severely from insomnia. She entered the hospital a week ago, for treatment, and was missed shortly after 6 o'clock this morning. The body was found an hour later by Mr. Stone.

CHILD FALLS DOWN A WELL.

MURRUMBURRAH, Saturday.

Vera Teresa Murphy, aged 20 months, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Murphy, on Thursday fell down a 60ft well. Efforts to resuscitate the child failed. At an inquest a verdict of accidental drowning was returned.

WHALER KILLED.

PERTH, Sunday.

At the headquarters of the Norwegian whaling fleet, in Frenchman's Bay, Albany, on Friday, Carl Flagstied, 18, was killed instantly through a two-ton piece of blubber slipping from the slings and falling on him.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SENTENCED FOR STEALING.

PARKES, Saturday.

At the local police court, Francis James Hickey was sentenced to three months' hard labour for stealing an overcoat valued at 38s 6d. Hickey attended a wedding party at the Masonic Hall as an uninvited guest, and appropriated the coat when leaving.

THE CHURCHES.

ORANGE, Saturday.

The Rev. Father Ryan, who has not long recovered from a serious illness, is to be presented with a testimonial on June 23, prior to his departure for Ireland, whither he is to proceed on a health-recuperating tour. The testimonial has already reached to over £900, and £1000 is confidently anticipated.

GULARGAMBONE, Saturday.

The Rev. W. G. Sharpe, organiser for the Presbyterian Church finances, is at present in the district, and is meeting with success.

BERRIGAN, Saturday.

The induction of the Rev. J. A. Malcomson, of Ashford, to the Berrigan Presbyterian Church charge, in succession to the Rev. R. G. McCarron, took place on Thursday.

BARELLAN RAILWAY EXTENSION.

BARELLAN, Saturday.

The work of connecting Barellan with the irrigation area is proceeding apace, and it is expected that the line to Griffiths will be completed in another 12 months. The clearing gangs have finished. Pile driving is in progress some miles out from the township, and the metals are being put down.

GOULBURN, Sunday.

Mr. J. W. A. Sands, who was in charge of the local branch of the Savings Bank of New South Wales, which was closed by amalgamation, was last night presented with a cheque. He has been appointed manager of the Government Savings Bank, Windsor.

SLEEPER CONTRACT.

PERTH, Sunday.

The Acting Premier (Mr. Collier) has telegraphed to the Federal Government the final terms which the State Government is prepared to accept in connection with the sleeper contract.

BIRTHS.

ABBOTT.—June 7, at Lister private hospital, the wife of Reginald George Abbott, of Paris and Bombay, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MURDOCH—CHALMERS.—February 28, 1914, at the Woollahra Presbyterian Church, by Professor R. McIntyre, B.D., Wallace W. Murdoch, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Murdoch, of Paddington, to Essie A. Chalmers, third youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chalmers, of Paddington.

DEATHS.

AUSTEN.—June 7, at Willeroo, Moruben-road, Mosman, Ernest Arthur Austen, second son of the late George Edmund Austen, of Sydney.

BAKER.—June 6, at the Balmain Cottage Hospital, James, dearly loved father of Walter, Caroline, James, Arthur, Herbert, and George Baker, aged 73 years.

BARKER.—On June 7, at his late residence, Kia Ora, 246 Catherine-street, Leichhardt, Samuel, the dearly loved husband of Martha Esther Barker, aged 51 years.

BATES.—June 6, at 72 Brougham-street, Darlinghurst, Mary Edith, dearly loved infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates, aged 1 month.

BROADHEAD.—June 6, 1914, at his residence, Scarborn, Kogarah-road, Kogarah, Alfred Broadhead, in his 63rd year. At rest.

BROAD.—June 6, at her son's residence, Avalon, Bolingbroke-parade, off Fairlight-street, Manly, Annie Broad, in her 82nd year.

BROGDEN.—June 7, 1914, at private hospital, Summer Hill, Elizabeth Brogden, dearly loved wife of James Brogden, late of Mosman, aged 64 years.

CAMERON.—June 6, 1914, at her residence, Helen-street, Artarmon, Charlotte Cameron, in her 73rd year.

CLARK.—June 5, at Balmain Hospital, Henry Clark, aged 61, late of 335 Darling-street, Balmain, beloved father of Jean and George Train.* (Heart failure after operation.)

GABRIEL.—June 7, at Derwent, 25 Wynyard-square, Adelaide, beloved eldest daughter of Louisa and the late Gustavus Gabriel. By request no flowers.

GARVAN.—June 7, 1914, at her daughter's residence (Mrs. J. E. Stubley), Creasey's Family Hotel, Argyle-street, Parramatta, Catherine Garvan, late of Tempe, aged 77 years. Rest in peace. By request, no flowers.

HEDGES.—June 6, 1914, Georgina F., the beloved wife of Alfred Hedges, of 129 Liverpool-road, Ashfield, aged 57 years.

HOPKINS.—June 7, 1914, at his residence, Chelsea, Glen-street, Marrickville, Ulysses Grant Hopkins, dearly beloved husband of Eliza Hopkins, aged 48 years. At rest.

HURLEY.—June 6, at Sacred Heart Hospice, Michael Hurley, of 456 Riley-street, Surry Hills, in his 64th year. R.I.P.

MARGETTS.—Annie Elizabeth, the beloved wife of William Margetts, of 5 George-street, Redfern, aged 40 years.

MARLAND.—June 5, 1914, at her father's residence, 207 Addison-road, Marrickville, Reita Agnes, aged 5 months.

McNAMARA.—June 6, 1914, at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Mary Jane McNamara, late of Meta, and dearly loved wife of Edward McNamara, aged 62 years.

MITCHELL.—June 7, 1914, suddenly, at Christina Cottage, Powell-street, Bankstown, the beloved wife of John Albert Mitchell, late of Sadlier's-crescent, Petersham, in her 71st year.

MOSELEY.—June 4, 1914, at her late residence, Annieville, Gordon-street, Petersham, Mary Moseley, wife of the late William Moseley, of Camperdown, aged 94 years.

MURRAY.—June 7, 1914, at his residence, Strathmore, Busby-parade, Waverley, Michael Murray, late of Narrandera and Walgett, dearly loved husband of Catherine Murray, aged 78 years. R.I.P.

O'MEAGHER.—June 6, 1914, at his late residence, Oromi, 72A Johnston-street, Annandale, Maurice Desmond, beloved husband of Levania O'Meagher, aged 41 years. By request, no flowers.

O'SHANNESSY.—June 7, suddenly, at Campbelltown, Johanna, relict of the late William O'Shannessy, aged 75 years. R.I.P.

RICE.—June 6, at her late residence, 234 Park-road, Jane Agnes, widow of the late Walter John Rice, aged 75 years.

RYAN.—June 7, 1914, at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown, William Ryan, late tenor singer of the Alhambra, and late of 15 Chelsea-street, Redfern, age 60 years. R.I.P.

SHINNICK.—June 7, 1914, John Shinnick, late of Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, aged 43 years. R.I.P. No flowers.

SWEENEY.—June 7, 1914, at Dalby Hospital, Queensland, William Sweeney, late of Jamberoo, N.S.W., aged 40 years. R.I.P.

TURNBULL.—June 7, 1914, at his late residence, Warana, Carlton-street, Granville, and late of Auburn, John, dearly beloved husband of Caroline Turnbull, aged 77 years. No flowers.

STANGER-LEATHES.—June 6, 1914, at Royal North Shore Hospital, Charles, fourth son of the late Alfred Stanger-Leathes, aged 57 years. Interred at Gore Hill June 6, 1914.

THOMAS.—June 6, 1914, at her late residence, Ivanhoe, 649 Dowling-street, Moore Park, Jane, the dearly loved mother of Mrs. Jane H. Shirley, Mrs. Emily A. Bannister, and Mr. Reuben W. Thomas, aged 83 years. At rest.

WALSH.—June 5, at Western Suburbs Hospital, Croydon Ross Walsh (blacksmith), beloved father of David Walsh, aged 72 years. A very old resident of Paddington.

WHITE.—June 6, 1914, at her residence, Kensington-street, Kogarah, Jane White, aged 85 years (late of Newtown). At rest.

WITCOMBE.—June 5, at her residence, 23 Queen-street, Ashfield, Hannah, relict of the late James Witcombe, of Hay, in her 76th year. R.I.P.

ZAHRA.—June 7, 1914, at her late residence, Kia Ora, Moreton-street, Concord, Sarah Ann, beloved wife of George Zahra, aged 48 years. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

ABBOTT.—In sad and loving memory of my darling mother, Julia Abbott, who departed this life, at Waterloo, June 8, 1912. R.I.P.

When a mother breathes her last farewell,
The blow is more than tongue can tell.
A mother more true never dwelt on this earth,
Or proved to her children a true mother's worth.
Immaculate heart of Mary, your prayers for her extol.
O, sacred heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Julia and Ernest Williams, Carmel, Hawthorn, Victoria.

ABBOTT.—In loving memory of my darling mother, Julia Abbott, who departed this life June 8, 1912, at Waterloo. R.I.P.

A sudden change, at God's command she fell;
She had not time to bid her friends farewell.
The summons came without a warning given,
And bid her haste to meet her God in heaven.

Inserted by her sorrowing daughter and son-in-law, Olive and Jack Davies.

ABBOTT.—In sad and loving memory of my darling mother, Julia Abbott, who departed this life at Waterloo, June 8, 1912. R.I.P.

Sweet to my memory, dear to my heart,
Love for my mother never shall part.
O loving heart of Mary, your prayers for her extol.
O, sacred heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul.

Inserted by her loving son, George.

ANDERSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Kate Anderson, who died June 7, 1904, at her residence, No. 297 Abercrombie-street. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Harry, 114 Burren-street, Newtown.

BALDICK.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Sarah Elizabeth, who died June 8, 1913. Inserted by her loving husband, James H. Baldick. Though dead, not forgotten.

BALDICK.—In loving remembrance of our dear and loving mother, Sarah Elizabeth Baldick, who died June 8, 1913. Though lost to sight, to memory ever dear. Inserted by sons Herbert, Walter, and Austin.

BUCKLEY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary A. Buckley, who died June 6, 1913, aged 29 years. Inserted by her only son and sister, Thomas Sydney Buckley. R.I.P.

BUNTING.—In ever-loving memory of our dearly beloved uncle, Robert Lawrence Bunting, who departed this life at Mascot, June 8, 1911, aged 70 years. Only those who loved him know the parting. Inserted by his devoted nieces, Vida and Dollie Gibbins.

CANNON.—In loving memory of our little daughter, Clarice Mary, who departed this life June 7, 1913, aged 2 years. Safe in the arms of Jesus. Inserted by her loving mother and father.

CROSSLEY.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Annie, who died at Quirindi, June 7, 1910. Inserted by her loving sister and brothers, Jennie, Will, and Tom Martin.

DALEY.—In loving memory of my ever-dear son, John Francis (Jack), who departed this life June 8, 1913. Sadly missed.

Gone is the face we loved to see,
Silent is the voice we loved to hear.

Inserted by his fond mother and brother, R. J. Daley.

DUFFY.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, John Duffy, who departed this life June 7, 1913, aged 72 years.

Cold lies the heart that beat so fondly.
Oh, how I miss his loving care.
Lone is the home that once was so happy—
No loving husband there.
My sorrow is great, my loss hard to bear.
God knows I have lost a good husband's care.
I miss him, I mourn him in silence unseen,
And dwell on the memories of days that have been.

Inserted by his sorrowing wife, Catherine Duffy.

DUFFY.—In sad and loving memory of my dear father, John Duffy, who departed this life June 7, 1913.

Father is gone but not forgotten,
Nor the good advice he gave,
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around my darling father's grave.

Inserted by his loving son, John Duffy.

DUFFY.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Duffy, who departed this life June 7, 1913, aged 72 years.

We miss thee from our home, dear father,
We miss thee from thy place.
A shadow o'er our life is cast.
We miss the sunshine of thy face,
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Annie and Joe Parsons.

DUFFY.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Duffy, who departed this life June 7, 1913, aged 72 years.

With tearful eyes we watched you, father,
Going on your lonely way.
Although we loved you, father dear,
We could not make you stay.
Oh, how our hearts are breaking
When we think of how you died.
To think you could not speak to us
Before you closed your eyes.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Daisy and Thomas Sharp.

DUFFY.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Duffy, who departed this life June 7, 1913, aged 72 years.

He left his home in perfect health,
Never thinking death was near;
Not dreaming that he never would
Return to his children dear.
A painful shock, a dreadful blow,
Oh, father, dear, we miss you so.
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.

Inserted by his loving daughters and son-in-law, Ada and Jack Birtles, Agnes and George Atkins.

DUFFY.—In loving memory of our dear grandfather, John Duffy, who departed this life June 7, 1913, aged 72 years.

Immaculate heart of Mary,
Your prayers for him extol,
Sweet sacred heart of Jesus,
Have mercy on his soul.

Inserted by his loving grandchildren, Jack, Leslie, and Willie Parsons, and Kathleen Birtles.

IN MEMORIAM.

DUFFY.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Duffy, who departed this life June 7, 1913, aged 72 years.

A better father never lived, nor one more true and kind.
His equal in this weary world we very rarely find.
His heart was always in his home; he toiled, and did his best,
Until there came that sudden call, and God called him to rest.

Inserted by his loving daughters and sons-in-law, Mary and Arthur Ballance, Elizabeth and Thomas Walsh.

EVANS.—In sad but loving memory of our darling little Ivy Elizabeth, who died June 7, 1913, aged 1 year and 11 months.

Another little lamb has gone
To dwell with Him who gave.
Another little darling babe
Is sheltered in the grave.
God needed one more angel child
Amidst His shining band,
And so He bent with loving smile,
And clasped our Ivy's hand.

Inserted by her loving parents, Will and Hannah Evans.

FIELDER.—A tribute of love to my late beloved daughter and our sister, Nellie, who died on June 7, 1913, at Glengarry, Hornsby. She wore the white flower of a blameless life, and was loved by all who knew her.

And with the morn those angel faces smile,
Which we have loved long since and lost awhile.

Inserted by her bereaved mother, brothers, and sisters.

FIELDER.—In fond memory of my very sincere friend, Nellie, who departed this life June 7, 1913. Inserted by George R. Darke, Hornsby.

FORWARD.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mary Forward, who departed this life June 8, 1912. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Fanny and Alfred Warrior, and grandchildren.

FURZER.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Ann Furzer, who departed this life June 8, 1911. Inserted by her loving daughter, Lizzie.

GARBUTT (nee Phillips).—In sad but loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Emmieline, who departed this life at Wingello, June 8, 1910. Thy will be done. Inserted by her loving father and mother, sisters and brothers.

GATELEY.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Ernest Edward, who died at Junee Hospital, June 8, 1912.

Far and oft our thoughts do wander,
To the grave so far away,
Where they laid our dearest Ernest.
Just two years ago to-day.

Inserted by his father, mother, sisters, and brother Horace. At rest.

HEATH.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Drayton Heath, who departed this life June 7, 1911, aged 28 years. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter, Veronica and Marie.

HODGEKISS.—In loving memory of our dear father, David Hodgekiss, who died June 8, 1913. Inserted by his loving sons, William, David, George, and Thomas.

LOCHHEAD.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Charles, who departed this life June 8, 1898, in his 42nd year. Inserted by his loving brother, Jimmie.

M'DONALD.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandma, Jane M'Donald, who departed this life June 7, 1912.

We miss thee from our home, dear mother,
We miss thee from thy place.
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care;
Our home is dark without you,
We miss you everywhere.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law and grandson Earnest, Lillian, and Leslie M'Donald.

MAKIN.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dearly-loved husband and daddy, Richard, who passed to a higher life June 8, 1912, at Braidwood, aged 24 years.

The bond of our love even death cannot sever,
That which is true will last for ever.

Inserted by his lonely and sorrowing wife Grace Makin.

MAKIN.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Richard, who died at Braidwood, June 8, 1912. Inserted by his parents, G. and E. Makin, and brothers and sisters.

MAKIN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son-in-law, Richard Makin, who passed to a higher life, at Braidwood, June 8, 1912.

Until made beautiful by love divine,
Thou, in the likeness of thy Lord, shalt shine.

Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hack.

MEDCALF.—In loving memory of my dear husband, John Tounly Medcalf, and our father, who departed this life June, 1883. Who nursed me when I was sick in bed, and laid his hand upon my head? My dear old dad. Inserted by his ever-loving wife, Hannah, and daughters Emily, Eva, and grandsons John Tounly, and Willie Thorman Medcalf, and James.

MYERS.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, who departed this life June 8, 1896. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Joseph Myers and Rosetta Rosen.

MYERS.—In loving memory of my darling mother, Sarah Myers, who departed this life June 8, 1896. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Hannah and Lewis Parker.

O'SHANNESSY.—A tribute of love to the memory of William Nolan O'Shannessy, died June 7. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by his fond brother, T. O'Shannessy.

POINTING.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dear wife, Maud Pointing, who departed this life on the 8th June, 1913.

She is gone, but not forgotten,
As it dawns another year;
In the lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of her are always dear.

Inserted by her loving husband, W. Pointing, jnr.

POINTING.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Maud, who departed this life June 8, 1913, aged 27 years.

One year has passed, and none can tell
The loss of one we loved so well.
But while she lies in peaceful sleep,
Her memory we will always keep.

Inserted by her loving father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. House.

POINTING.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Maud, who departed this life June 8, 1913, aged 27 years.

We often think of days gone by,
When we were all together.
A shadow o'er our lives is cast,
A dear one is gone forever.

Inserted by her loving sisters and brothers, Amy, Millie, Willie, Arthur, and Gus. House.

POINTING.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Maud, who departed this life June 8, 1913, aged 27 years.

For many years our family chain
Was firmly linked together;
But, oh, that chain is broken now,
One link is gone forever.

Inserted by her loving sister, brother-in-law, and nephew, Willie, May, and Arthur Sleet.

POINTING.—In sad but loving memory of our dear sister, Maud, who departed this life June 8, 1913.

Dear is the grave where poor Maud is laid,
Sweet are the memories that never fade.
Roses may wither, and leaves fade and die,
If others forget you, never will we.

Inserted by her loving brother and sister, Ernie, May, also her nephews, Frank and William House.

POINTING.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Maud Pointing, who departed this life June 8, 1913. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving friend, Blanche.

QUINLAN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Ann Quinlan, who departed this life on June 8, 1912. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving sons, Patrick and John.

QUINLAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ann Quinlan, who departed this life June 8, 1912. At rest. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Julia and Horace Vaughan.

SHORT.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, Elsie Gertrude Short, who departed this life June 12, 1913. Inserted by her loving husband, George Albert Short, aged 28. Sadly missed.

SLATTERY.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Ellen Slattery, who departed this life June 7th, 1912. May her soul rest in peace. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Michael and Rose Slattery, and grandchildren.

SMITH.—In loving memory of my dear husband, William Smith, who departed this life, June 7, 1910. Inserted by his loving wife, Caroline Smith, and A. Smith.

SMITH.—In loving memory of my dear father, William Smith, who departed this life June 7, 1910. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Jessie and Fred Cole.

SMITH.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Smith, who departed this life June 7, 1903. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Elizabeth Smith. R.I.P.

SOLOMONS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, who departed this life on June 8, 1913, aged 51 years.

A better husband God could not send,
A fond, dear father, a faithful friend.
Forget you? No, we never will,
As years roll on we love you still.

Inserted by his loving wife and children.

SOLOMONS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Phillip Solomons who departed this life on June 8, 1913, aged 51 years. May his dear soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Dora and Jack Myers.

SOLOMONS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Phillip, who departed this life suddenly, June 8, 1913, aged 51. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving sons, Sam and Lew.

SOLOMONS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear uncle, Phillip Solomons, who departed this life June 8, 1913, aged 51 years.

May his dear soul rest in peace.

Inserted by his loving niece and nephew, Bessie and Henry Isaacs.

SOLOMON.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Phillip Solomon, who departed this life June 8, 1913.

May his soul rest in peace.

Inserted by his friends, Miriam and Sam Cohen.

STEVENSON.—In loving memory of my dear father and father-in-law, Creighton Merewether Stevenson, who died at Upper Orara River on June 8, 1911. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Creighton and Maude Stevenson.

STEWART.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Annie Stewart, who departed this life on June 8, 1911. Rest for evermore. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. Meseltine and family.

TAUBMAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life June 8, 1901. Inserted by her loving sons and daughters. "A day's march nearer home."

WHITE.—In loving memory of Flo White, who died, at her residence, May-street, Eastwood, June 9, 1907. Inserted by her loving sister-in-law, Lena.

WORTHINGTON.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandma, Ellen Worthington, who died at our late residence, Wollongong-road, Arncliffe, on June 8, 1907. Sadly missed.

Seven years have passed, and none can tell
The loss of a mother we loved so well.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Nellie and Albert Coleman, and granddaughters, Gwindolyn and Ellen.

WORTHINGTON.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Ellen Worthington, who died June 8, 1907, aged 69 years.

Still to memory dear.

Inserted by her two eldest daughters and grandsons, Carleton Harold and Cecil Mc. Martin.

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Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM JONES and FAMILY of 115 Mill Hill-road, Waverley, desire to return THANKS to their many kind friends and relations for their sincere sympathy, also for letters and telegrams, etc., and floral tributes, in their late sad bereavement in the loss of their beloved daughter and sister, Ellen, aged 28 years.

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LABOUR'S DILEMMA.

Senator Pearce now tells us that the House of Representatives is not only dominant in finance, but also upon every topic of legislation. This he deplores as subversive of the federal character of the Constitution, but how does he arrive at such a conclusion? It is an essential of any Constitution that it should work more or less smoothly in practice. With two elective Houses having in most matters co-ordinate powers, but holding different views, something had to be done to bring them into line in such a way as to make legislation possible. The position is in no wise similar to that prevailing in this State. Here there are two branches of the Legislature which for quite a time have held views that are largely antagonistic. But here the two branches, though with minor exceptions having legally co-ordinate powers, are not, by a convention of the Constitution, really co-ordinate at all. There is always a point at which the Legislative Council will give way to the expressed will of the Lower Chamber. Many measures which have of late been added to the statute book could never otherwise have been passed into law. With the Senate there is not the same necessity to yield. The Senate is elected on the same franchise as the House of Representatives itself. The voters qualified to elect members of the lower or national house are precisely the same as those who select senators to the so-called States House. It is true that the electorates are not identical, nor is the number of electors the same in all the States. But this differentiation, though important enough to give, as has been the case of late, an entirely different complexion to the predominant view in the two Chambers, has not been sufficiently marked to induce the Senate to yield to the wishes of a majority of the National House.

It is very interesting to contrast the position in Australia with the position in Great Britain. Since the Parliament Act the Commons is absolutely dominant in legislation. In certain circumstances a bill may be sent to the King for his signature, which he may not under constitutional practice withhold without its first receiving the assent of the Lords. Senator Pearce is apparently of the opinion that the position that has been created by the action of the Governor-General is analogous, and that in future, if this practice crystallises into custom, the House of Representatives must not only be the dominating factor in Federal politics, but must also be the absolute master. This is, however, not really so. The double dissolution principle in the Constitution is by no means a Parliament Act by another name. Senator Pearce has forgotten that the section of the Constitution that gives the Governor-General power to grant a double dissolution does more. It provides also for any deadlock that may afterwards ensue. If after the forthcoming election there is still a difference of view between the two Houses, there may be a joint sitting. It is this joint-sitting that preserves the federal character of the Constitution, for upon the vote that will then take place the votes cast by the six Tasmanian senators will be just as potent as the six cast by the New South Wales senators, who represent nearly ten times as many people. Whether this is fair or not we do not intend to discuss. It was the scheme devised to preserve State rights, and to perpetuate the Constitution in its federal aspect in view of the contractual nature of that document. It is true that the Senate has never preserved its character as the States' House. It has been a House of parties just as the House of Representatives has been. When the party in power has been the party dominating the Senate also, then that House has been an addition to the power of the party leaders. When the party in power has not succeeded in dominating the Senate as well, then it has been a mere House of obstruction. There can be no doubt that this has quite stultified the ideals of the framers of the Constitution. They conjured up notions of a high-minded House that would be above party and for the States, a House that would hold aloof from the petty squabbles of faction, and in a dignified way would register its views on the basis of the good of the Commonwealth, not the ambitions of those controlling some party machine.

There can be no doubt that the Governor-General was wisely advised in taking the course he did. What were the alternatives? He might have refused the Prime Minister's request. That would have involved the resignation of the Cook Ministry. The Governor-General would then have had to send for Mr. Fisher as the recognised leader of his Majesty's Opposition. Mr. Fisher, without a majority in the House of Representatives, could not have carried on. Had he attempted to form a Ministry he would have been out-voted on the very first occasion he met the House. That would have involved another visit to Government House, doubtless with a request for the dissolution, not of the two Houses, but of the House of Representatives only. The Governor-General, had this stage been reached, would have had practically no choice but to concur. An election would have followed, and had, perchance, the Liberal party succeeded in obtaining a majority, then the position of a week ago would have been repeated in a possibly aggravated form. Had the Labour party, on the other hand, received the support of a majority of the electors, then the impasse would have been removed, for the Senate, now aggressively hostile, would have immediately become subservient to the party rod. It is, therefore, clear that, had the Governor-General done anything else than what he has done, there would have been quite a chance of the taxpayers having to find the wherewithal for an expensive election, with all the turmoil that that involves, and with absolutely no good resulting. As things are, with both Houses going to the country on a single day, it is possible that whichever party is successful in one House will also be successful in the other. If Mr. Cook comes victoriously out of the contest, he will, in all probability, have succeeded in removing the obstructionist element in the Senate without the necessity for a joint-sitting; while if Mr. Fisher wins, then he will be placed in no position of disadvantage because a double dissolution has been granted instead of a single one.

KILLING THE GOOSE.

Once again the Maitland collieries appear to have resigned themselves to what promises to be a protracted period of idleness. On this occasion, however, the character of the dispute is rather different from those which have previously been responsible for industrial dislocations on our coalfields. The contention between employers and employees this time is not whether individuals have been unjustly treated, or whether wages are too low, or whether specific grievances should be rectified. The quarrel involves a wider issue, namely, whether the "second shift" should be abolished, and so far it is concerned with a more radical alteration in the conditions of work than has yet been the cause of an industrial upheaval in local coal-mining. Hence it may be proportionately more difficult to settle unless the cooler heads on either side remember that in the case of an article of foreign consumption, such as coal is, these struggles are peculiarly suicidal. The question has already been the subject of a judicial decision applying to some of the collieries which have had to close down, and a Royal Commissioner is only waiting for work to be resumed in order to inquire into the whole matter. But we venture to remind the disputants that while they are fighting they are giving the other fellow an opportunity of running away with the plunder. Hitherto our northern mines have been exceptionally fortunate in their markets. Even the leeway lost through the strike of 1910 has been made up again to a great extent, and we still enjoy a huge trade with the East, and with South America. But we can hardly face the prospect of another big strike with the same degree of equanimity, and if we tempt providence again, it is extremely probable that every one engaged in the industry will have reason to regret it.

In 1910 we could afford to drop out of the trade for a space, because we had a virtual monopoly of certain markets, and when we condescended to resume business, the markets were still there and the demand unsupplied. But in four years the case has altered; two new factors have entered into the situation whose moral effect we cannot ignore. In the first place, the Panama Canal has become practically an accomplished fact. Already it is navigable, and next year it will be open to traffic. That means that the great coalfields of Alabama and elsewhere in the United States are far closer to the West Coast of South America than we are. More than a year ago the State Commissioner in America drew our attention to the possibilities, but apparently the lesson has been lost upon us. However, the competition of producers who are nearer to our markets is not the only thing to cause us anxiety. There is another factor equally cogent, namely, the increasing substitution of oil for coal as a fuel. Ships and machinery of every kind are beginning ever more largely to utilise oil as fuel, and even now there are economists who declare that the greatest national mineral asset will be not a coal supply, as once was thought, but a natural oil supply. However, that time has not yet come. It may come, just as New South Wales coal may ultimately be driven out of the South American market through its geographical position. But meanwhile we should not perversely try to hasten the evil day as we are doing now. The history of our various coalfields is one of perpetual turmoil and dislocation. One side or another wins a victory and rejoices thereat, forgetting that in these internal dissensions we are letting golden opportunities slip. What chance have we of keeping our trade if strikes prevent the fulfilment of existing contracts, or the fear of them prevents the acceptance of future contracts. The sooner we realise that we are approaching an extremely critical period in the prosperity of our coal export trade, the better for all concerned. While owners and men continue to quarrel bitterly, we will wake up one day to find that the greater part of the spoil has taken unto itself wings and has gone for ever.

SUBMARINES V. DREADNOUGHTS.

It is not surprising that the pronouncement of Sir Percy Scott with regard to the relative merits of submarines and capital ships should have aroused the most intense interest in the mother country. If it is, indeed, true that these small, insignificant-looking, but deadly, craft can achieve more in active naval warfare than the most powerful super-Dreadnought afloat, then the whole of the basis on which the nations have erected their structure of armaments falls to the ground, and naval strategic theories will have to be radically revised. Twenty submarines can be purchased at the price of one Dreadnought, and it is obvious that the importance of the matter from the financial standpoint is very great. The Great Powers of the world, groaning under the burden of defence expenditure, which tends to grow heavier year by year, would no doubt welcome such a release from their present well-nigh insupportable obligations, if it be justified by all the circumstances. The same contention was made when the torpedo was introduced, and it has been put forward more recently in connection with the progress made with aircraft. It is desirable, therefore, that caution should be observed in accepting Sir Percy Scott's statement as the last word on the subject. It may be to some extent inspired by the anti-Dreadnought school of naval critics. But the most potent justification for caution is the fact that the utility of submarines has never yet been tested in naval warfare. A few of these vessels, doing their work of destruction in secret beneath the surface of the water, may be able to send a whole fleet to destruction. But so far the possibilities in this direction have not been demonstrated in actual practice.

On the other hand, the increasing part which the submarine will probably play in naval battles of the future has been clearly shown by the manoeuvres of both the French and British navies during the past two years. In the French manoeuvres of 1913 submarines attacked the enemy on the high seas over 100 miles from their sea base, and their nautical qualities were shown in the previous year, when they kept for 30 hours in mid-ocean in a gale. The results of the French manoeuvres were more than borne out by the work done with the British fleet last year, and colour is lent to the rumours which were published at the time by our cable news this morning to the effect that the manoeuvres were brought to an abrupt conclusion owing to the damage done by the submarines. This result was strangely parallel to the abrupt termination of the army manoeuvres two years ago, due to the work of the aeroplanes. Two types of submarines are now being built, for defensive work, and guarding of coasts, and work on the high seas respectively. The latter type will, it is thought, ultimately replace the destroyers, and their great speed, powerful armament, and large radius of action, will make them a powerful adjunct to any fleet. Whether the submarines are to play their present limited role or are to assume the more extended functions suggested by Sir Percy Scott, it is at all events satisfactory that Great Britain stands paramount in this branch of the Royal navy. Her only serious rival in numbers is France, and she has more submarines completed than the three partners of the Triple Alliance and Japan combined. The new "F" class, with a displacement of over 1000 tons, a surface speed of 20 knots, quick-firing guns, and wireless telegraphy, is said to be the most advanced vessel of the kind in the world. Australia already possesses two submarines of one of the latest patterns, and the facts arising out of the present discussion will no doubt be considered by the Government when the next naval programme is framed.

A Confidential Document.—Mr. T. I. Campbell, general secretary of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, on Saturday laid emphasis on the fact that the document received by him from the Premier last week, and containing much valuable information for members of his association, had been published in perfect good faith. When the document was received it bore no mark of any kind to indicate that it was of a confidential nature, or that it should not have left the Premier's office. Mr. Campbell immediately acknowledged its receipt in a letter appreciating the evident attention Mr. Holman had given to the numerous matters brought under his notice. When he received the Premier's letter, intimating that a mistake had been made, Mr. Campbell said he did his best to prevent the publication of the document, but had regretfully to inform Mr. Holman that he was quite unable to do so.

Newtown Telephones Converted.—The work of changing the Newtown telephone exchange from the manual to the automatic system was started about 11 o'clock on Saturday night, the necessary connections being made by the mechanics, acting under the instructions of the heads of the department. The operation consisted of transferring the fuses from the old manual board to the new automatic one, and over a thousand lines were altered in the space of about two hours. All the old lines are now cut out, and communication must be carried on by means of the new instruments. On the automatic line there is no number less than 1000; therefore all numbers connected with the exchange have been increased by one thousand.

The Submarines.—In accordance with the advice given by Admiral Henderson, each of the new submarines is to have a relief crew, so that life on board the little vessels will be relieved of some of its strain. A mother ship is to be provided, which will also carry spare gear, explosives, and provisions, and be fitted with special stages, so that the submarines can be moored alongside. It is intended that a steamer will be built for the purpose, but in the meantime the Minister for Defence (Senator Millen) has directed that a vessel shall be chartered. This steamer is to be of 2000 to 3000 tons, must be seaworthy, in good condition, and capable of steaming 12 knots an hour. It must also have good accommodation for officers and men. This temporary mother ship is to be chartered with the option of renewal.

Dominions' House.—Mr. Holman has received a letter from Earl Grey in regard to the Dominions' housing scheme, thanking him for his advocacy of the proposal before the Premiers' Conference, recently held at Melbourne. "Even though New South Wales," says Earl Gray, "may locate their State offices and their exhibits in the block now being constructed by the Commonwealth, a 2d per head guarantee, or, at any rate, 1d per head, would be a cheap price to pay for all the advantages that would accrue to your State through your partnership in the magnificent block of buildings adjoining the Australian block. The life of this building, for which I want your guarantee will be the continual enthusing and inspiring expression, and will so appeal to your people that they will feel humiliated and angry if they are not part of it. I am beginning to believe," the letter concludes, "that I shall succeed in realising my big hopes. If I do, I shall have to thank Mr. Massey, Mr. Watt, and yourself, and shall regard you three as the triple foundation of the building."

Consumption Prevention.—The Minister for Public Health is calling upon municipalities and shires to assist in the campaign against tuberculosis. In a circular which he has sent throughout the State, Mr. Flowers points out that a great responsibility rests upon these bodies in the stamping out of the disease. For the benefit of these bodies the Minister has quoted the recommendations and advice given to local governing bodies, respecting the prevention of consumption by the Tuberculosis Advisory Board. This board says:—"The municipal councils have a most responsible duty in this respect. If they tolerate houses unfit for habitation, if they condone unsanitary dairies, dirty habits amongst milk vendors, and those who supply any food; and evade the sanitary provisions of the Local Government and Public Health Acts—from mistaken motives of kindness—they will be encouraging the ravages of tubercle; but, if they carry out those provisions with scrupulous care, they may feel assured that they are carrying out a work of the greatest value to the community in that the sickness and death rate from tubercle will gradually be diminished in consequence thereof."

Altitude Record Broken.—M. Maurice Guillaux established another seaplane record on Friday. When piloting Mr. Lebbeus Hordern's Maurice Farman, machine, with the owner as passenger, he ascended to a height of 10,000 feet above the harbour. This is claimed to be the greatest altitude yet attained by an airman in a seaplane, and betters M. Guillaux's former record made a few weeks ago in the same machine by 3000 feet. The airman ascended as high as it was possible for him to breathe without the aid of an oxygen-inhaler. "It is only on rare occasions that the atmosphere is suitable for such flights," said M. Guillaux on landing at Double Bay. "One may wait for weeks, and even months, and not get such ideal conditions as prevailed this afternoon." Mr. Paul Mayer also accompanied M. Guillaux on one of his flights.

Is the Yellow Peril Imaginary?—"I am satisfied that there is no justification for the belief so prevalent here that Japan has designs on Australia," said Mr. John Gibbs, managing director of the Merchants and Traders' Association, who returned on Saturday from a tour of the East by the Niagara, which he joined at Honolulu. Mr. Gibbs said that at one time he shared the popular idea that the so-called yellow peril was a real one, but he was convinced now that it was quite imaginary. It was, in fact, a bogey. Japan had her hands too full already to worry about Australia. Manchuria, Korea, Formosa, and Saghalin were all available for her overflow. Japan was, in common with other nations, feeling the burden of armaments, and on all hands one heard complaints of the heavy taxation necessary for the maintenance of the army and navy.

THE NORTH.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE TERRITORY.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Glynn) intends to put before Parliament on Wednesday his scheme for the development of the Northern Territory. This was approved by the Cabinet some time ago. The Minister will lay the papers on the table of the House, and members, he said, would be able to see for themselves exactly what was contemplated if the Liberal party came back to power.

STATE LOANS.

RUSH FOR A QUEENSLAND ISSUE.

MR. DENHAM'S RETURN.

The Premier of Queensland (Mr. D. F. Denham) arrived in Sydney on Saturday from a visit to England.

Mr. Denham's principal task was to secure the conversion of several Queensland Government loans, totalling eleven and a half millions, which mature shortly, and to raise a new loan of £2,000,000 for public works.

"Satisfactory arrangements were made with respect to the maturing loans," he said. "With regard to the new loan, the response I met with was really wonderfully good, especially when one considers the many demands that have been made on the market of late in the matter of colonial loans. I advertised the £2,000,000 loan on the morning of Friday, April 3, the subscription opening at 10 a.m. that day and closing at 4 p.m. on Monday. At 11.30 on Friday—an hour and a half after the opening—the loan had been subscribed four times over.

"This indicates the attitude of investors in the old country toward the Queensland issue. When we remember that a few days before the Union of South Africa 4 per cents. were offered at 98½, and that the public only subscribed 20 per cent., and that of the Dominion of Canada 4 per cents. at 99, the public only subscribed 21 per cent., I think we may congratulate ourselves upon the fact that our 99's at 4 per cent. were so eagerly sought after."

The London money market had, Mr. Denham continued, been upset during February and March, by reason of the Ulster trouble and the Mexican situation. With the settlement of matters in Ireland and the adjustment of the Mexican difficulty, the market would certainly improve. Money was plentiful, as was indicated by the price of short-dated loans. The sudden and rapid fall of money in January had taken the market by surprise. When one recalled that during the first week in January the bank rate was 5 per cent., that on January 22 it was 4 per cent., and that on January 29 it was 3 per cent., the surprise that had been caused generally would be readily realised. There had apparently been no real justification for the very pessimistic outlook of last year. The market had during the greater part of 1913 been carrying as little stock as possible owing to the Balkan troubles and the general dearness of money, so that when the rapid fall occurred in January the speculative demand for investment stock, coming on a bare market, caused a sudden rise in price. He was inclined to think that investors who formerly sought the higher rates of interest under foreign flags had come to realise that the lower rates and absolute security offered by the Governments of the oversea Dominions formed together a better proposition than what formerly attracted them. He had seized every opportunity while in England of urging the investment of British money in the dominions under the British flag.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Miss Strickland, and attended by Captain Wallis, A.D.C., was present at the Australian Jockey Club's Winter meeting at the Randwick Racecourse on Saturday.

The Prime Minister, Mr. J. Cook, arrived in Sydney yesterday, and will return to Melbourne this evening.

Mr. Groom, Minister for Customs, arrived in Sydney from Melbourne yesterday.

Lieutenant-Colonel Onslow, M.L.A., returned by the Niagara on Saturday from a month's holiday visit to New Zealand. He spent most of his time trout-fishing in the neighbourhood of Rotorua.

Mr. P. J. McDermott, Under-Secretary of the Chief Secretary's Department in Queensland, who accompanied Mr. Denham, the Premier of the northern State, on his visit to England, arrived in Sydney by the Niagara on Saturday, and will leave on his return to Brisbane this afternoon.

Dr. Theo. Mailler Kendall, B.A., L.R.C.P., formerly medical adviser to the Sydney Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, and well known in this city, has been for some time engaged in research work in London, perfecting a new method of water purification.

Mr. H. D. Heather, a member of the Auckland City Council, and of the Auckland Harbour Board, was a passenger by the Niagara, which arrived on Saturday. He will remain in Australia for about three weeks.

Miss Eadith Walker, accompanied by Miss Marion Street, returned by the Niagara on Saturday from a visit to the United States.

Dr. Cumpston, Director of the Federal Quarantine Department, will arrive from Melbourne this morning.

Judge Murray, Lieutenant-Governor of Papua, will leave Sydney on a visit to Melbourne to-night.

Mr. W. E. Gundry, J.P., teacher of the sanitary inspectors' correspondence course, conducted by the Sydney Technical College, has been elected a member of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

Dr. Georgina Sweet, who returned by the Niagara on Saturday from a nine months' tour in the East, Egypt, Europe, and America, was met in Sydney by her sister, Dr. Elizabeth Sweet, of the Queensland Education Department. The former left by mail train for Melbourne last night to take up work again as lecturer at the University, and the latter left by the Brisbane mail an hour or two earlier. Dr. Georgina Sweet was given special privileges for the tour by the Senate of the Melbourne University, in view of her four years' indefatigable work, part of which was made necessary by the absence on leave of Professor Baldwin Spencer.

The passengers by the Niagara, which arrived on Saturday from Vancouver, via ports, included Mr. E. P. Walker, son of ex-Senator Walker, who has been for a trip to Europe; Captain D. Gunther, of the United States Army, who is on a pleasure trip; Mr. William Stanton, and Mr. A. C. Berkstressen, of Detroit, Michigan; Mr. S. J. Boyd, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tomkins, of Union Bay (British Columbia); Mrs. E. S. Crauford, wife of the Sydney representative of the Canadian-Australian line, who has been on a visit to Canada; Mrs. White, of Spokane, mother of Mr. Allen Doone, the well-known actor; Mr. R. S. Hoskins and family, of Sydney, who have been on a visit to Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. Jos. T. Kerney, of New York; Mr. H. L. Crichton, of Victoria (B.C.); Mr. George Levy, of Chicago; Mr. J. A. Lewis, of Honolulu; and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chambers, Mr. R. Goodison, and Mr. P. E. Welch, of Auckland; and Mr. Pictet, of Rockhampton, who has been for a holiday visit to New Zealand.

Mr. Percy J. Gates, who has been for the last 14 years chief accountant with the late Mr. J. C. Williamson and with J. C. Williamson, Limited, was presented by the head office staff and heads of departments, on the occasion of his retirement, with a cabinet of table cutlery and silver, together with a silver chain handbag for Mrs. Gates.

Mr. Fred. C. Govers, State representative on the Commonwealth Commission in connection with the Panama Pacific Exposition, left Sydney for Melbourne last night to attend meetings which will be held during the week.

An illuminated address was presented to Mr. A. M. Campbell, late Government Secretary of the Territory of Papua, at Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.'s office on Friday by Mr. P. G. Black, on behalf of the residents of Papua. At several functions held in Port Moresby and Samarai before his departure from the Territory, Mr. Campbell was presented with purses of sovereigns.

Mr. J. Bateman, who arrived from England on Thursday, is to take charge of the Richmond Main colliery for Messrs. J. and A. Brown. For the past six years he has been in charge of Shirebrook colliery, in Yorkshire.

Mr. A. S. Orchard, of the Botanic Gardens staff, was, on Thursday, presented by his fellow employees with a gold watch and chain, in recognition of services rendered on their behalf as honorary secretary of the Botanic Gardens Employees Society.

LIBERAL POLICY.

ELECTORAL SYSTEM DEFECTIVE.

(BY C. G. WADE.)

I.

The method of enrolment now provided by the electoral law is that the applicant should have resided or had his principal place of abode for one month in the district. I make no complaint that the period of residence has been reduced from three months to one month, so long as the individual has bona-fide made his home in the electorate, with the intention of living there permanently. Conversely, the temporary worker or migratory elector, should not be deprived of his vote, but confined to the electorate wherein he really has his permanent home.

The definition in force now has for more than 20 years been interpreted to mean that where a man is temporarily separated from his family, his permanent place of abode is where the family is residing. For example, a navvy who has his established home in Sydney, accepts employment on the works at Burren Juck. His home, or the home of his family, is obviously Sydney; his presence in the Yass electorate is temporary only, and when the work is completed his task is likewise ended. The present Government, however, has interpreted the words, "principal place of abode," to mean where the individual applicant has resided during the previous month. This interpretation has opened up an entirely new position, and likewise provides facilities for fraud. Under this ruling large bodies of men may be transported from a strong labour centre where the vote is not wanted, and placed on public works in the locality where the labour vote wants strengthening on the eve of an election. The new voters may be perfect strangers, knowing nobody, ignorant of local conditions; they are there for temporary purposes only, and will move on directly after the election. What an injustice it is that the permanent vote of the electorate should be upset and overruled by migratory voters under such conditions! Many public works, including new railways, are now carried out by the Government under the system of day labour. The possibilities of securing weak electorates can be imagined if the Labour party had succeeded in their attempt to handle railway duplications throughout the State. It is not my purpose to prove that the Act was abused by this means during last campaign; to assert it was would raise an immaterial issue, and even if not proved the possibility of abuse still remains, and it is only necessary for temptation to be strong enough when the possibility becomes a reality. Secondly, under the law, no person should be enrolled under the age of 21. Yet no provision is made to check an incursion of minors. No declaration is required from the applicant, no statement as to age or birthplace, and as long as he or she is not too youthful in appearance, they may with safety attempt this fraud. It has frequently been proved that persons are placed on the roll before they are of age, both in this State and elsewhere. Both political parties encourage membership of minors in their organisation, and the temptation is great to enrol prematurely, nay, almost irresistible, when by so doing the cause of the party may be strengthened in a weak electorate. There is no need to impute wrongdoing to anybody; it is sufficient to know that such things are possible, and thus to guard against them.

The third and most dangerous feature in the present system lies in the general facility of enrolment. The applicant may not be a navvy or a miner, but one of the many thousands who move about the State from time to time. He may even be a new arrival at Sydney. Not only may he enrol once, but many times without fear of detection. Until the Labour party came into power the applicant was always called upon to state his name, address, occupation, and length of residence in the electorate, and it was necessary that these particulars should be verified by a witness, who was liable to a penalty for false attestation. This provided some check against fraud. The Labour Government, for reasons best known to themselves, evinced a great anxiety to repeal the clause which compelled the effective witnessing of applications, and, in fact, repealed the penalty (on the witness) during the very first session of the M'Gowen Government. In so doing they offered to the public an excuse that, by substituting a penalty on the applicant for a false statement, the electoral law was protected against abuse. Of what value is this? The man who would attempt such a fraud would probably be a stranger, and when the witness—the only agency for identification—is freed from any responsibility, the sole insurance against wrong-doing is removed. But not only may an unscrupulous man be enrolled once without residence qualification, he may enrol himself in the same electorate several times under different names. And, to crown the farce, he might thus enrol in several electorates in a variety of aliases with perfect safety, the sole condition required being a good memory, stored with these different aliases for use on polling-day. Now let us carry this one stage further. The opportunity creates the desire, and what is easier than for several unscrupulous men to establish a system of fraudulent enrolments on the lines above indicated, when a large army of voters under the control of a few leaders would operate at the polls. This is no fancy picture. It is in operation in the States of America to-day, under what is known as the "Repeater" system. There is no method in this State to-day of identifying the applicant, or, later, the voter with the applicant. Two obvious precautions would establish authenticity—

(a) A signature by the applicant and the voter,

(b) A systematic purging of the roll.

So far we have seen the possibility of an inflated electoral roll, with a number of unqualified persons or bogus names upon that roll; when we examine the system of transfers, the evil become accentuated. Any person applying to transfer to another electorate should be compelled to state the district he has left, and if the transfer is otherwise unobjectionable, the transfer to the new roll should be conditional on the name being removed from the roll of his late district. Under the electors' right system, this procedure was obligatory, and a more or less automatic purging of the roll took place. The practice to-day is different. Indeed, a well-meaning enthusiast can escape all punishment by enrolling as a newcomer in a new district, rather than as a transferor. Thus making use of the slipshod machinery of the present law, he may apply for enrolment, say at Dubbo; he may stay at his address until the police come round to check his bona fides; then, at his leisure move on to the Mudgee electorate, repeat the process there, and so on, ad infinitum, limited only by his inclination and the extent of his travels. (If rumour is true, this procedure was adopted with success prior to the last State election.) When polling day breaks, he can then by judicious selection of booths vote several times as an absentee, and for the sake of principle, forsooth, once in person. How effective would the comparison of handwriting be before a challenged vote was passed as legitimate?

I am waiting to hear the comment that all this assumes a neglect to purge the roll, which the law provides for, and that such defects can and should be remedied by improved administration. It is true that objections may be lodged against names being retained on the roll, and on proof being advanced that the person has left the electorate his name may be removed. Under Liberal administration this provision was interpreted with some freedom. If it was proved that the person whose name was objected to had left his address and he could not be traced, and he had not responded to the notification that objection was lodged to his name, it was deemed prima facie evidence of removal from the electorate, and his name would in consequence be struck off. The proof, however, was difficult, and the results were then not wholly satisfactory. But even that guarantee for the purging of rolls has been modified. At the Revision Courts last year names objected to were not removed from the roll unless it was proved that the individual had actually left the district; that he had left for more than one month; and, finally, that he was not still in some other part of the electorate. Instead of proved absence from his polling district placing the onus of rebuttal on the person objected to, the onus of proving the negative, which is impossible, was placed upon the objector. Thus, a bird of passage, who had travelled through the electorate unknown to the opposite party, and enrolled in another electorate, could ensure that his name was retained on the roll for the district he had intentionally and permanently forsaken. One case was reported to me where 100 travellers camped outside a country town so as to secure enrolment, and shortly afterwards struck camp and disappeared. These names were subsequently objected to at the Revision Court, but the attempt to remove failed on the strength of the ruling abovementioned. This instance must be typical of thousands of others. I myself have frequently found the name of a person on at least two different rolls.

THE SUBMARINE.

EFFECT ON NAVAL WAR.

KEEN CONTROVERSY.

SIR PERCY SCOTT'S VIEW.

LONDON, June 5.

The declaration of Admiral Sir Percy Scott in favour of submarines as against Dreadnoughts in naval warfare has aroused much discussion.

He contends that if submersibles can close egress from the North Sea and Mediterranean it is difficult to see how our commerce can be much interfered with. Thirty or forty submarines in the Straits of Gibraltar would make the passage of a fleet hazardous, and any Power sending ships to hunt and destroy submarines would be courting disaster. He adds, on the other hand, that Great Britain with her many harbours and much shipping would be at a great disadvantage if an enemy had plenty of submarines.

Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge expresses the opinion that neither submarines nor torpedoes have been sufficiently tested to justify Sir Percy Scott's conclusions.

The Secretary of the Navy League considers that Sir Percy Scott's statement is calculated to considerably injure our sea supremacy at a moment when economists are seeking to reduce expenditure.

Submarines, he adds, have not reached such a stage in their evolution to warrant Sir Percy Scott's assertions.

Mr. Fred. Jane, the well-known naval publicist, denies that capital ships are doomed. He declares that submarines are too slow and too low in the water to enable those on board to see over the waves.

Other experts point out that a similar cry to the present one was raised when torpedoes were invented. It is claimed that Sir Percy Scott is wrong in suggesting that submarines are invulnerable, and it is also held to be not true that they are able to attack booms, particularly the new explosive booms, which have proved a great success on the continent.

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The "Daily Chronicle," while admitting that Sir Percy Scott might have made too sweeping deductions, adjures Mr. Winston Churchill to "go easy" in regard to battleship building, and not squander millions on unwanted vessels.

The "Daily News" welcomes the "breaking of the ice of the imbecility which cripples the national finances, and entangles Britain's foreign affairs."

LESSON OF MANOEUVRES.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" states that there was a complete holocaust during the last manoeuvres owing to Vice-Admiral Sir John Jellicoe allowing the submarines to "go hunting." Their bag was so enormous that the manoeuvres ended abruptly. The flagships were specially attacked, with the result that there was not an admiral left afloat in the opposing fleet.

Sir John Jellicoe himself, on the other hand, suffered less owing to his keeping to sea, and steaming at high speed day and night.

AMERICA CUP.

DEFENDER CANDIDATES.

VANITIE BEATS RESOLUTE.

NEW YORK, June 6.

The yachts Vanitie and Resolute, which have recently been contesting the preliminary races in connection with the selection of a defender of the America Cup, took part in the Long Island Sound race yesterday.

Vanitie, which had lost the rubber in the America Cup selection races (her skipper giving up when two of the crew fell overboard), won yesterday's race, finishing two minutes ahead of the Resolute.

RESOLUTE AND SHAMROCK IV.

LONDON, June 6.

It is stated that the Herreshoff-designed yacht Resolute, if she is chosen as the defender of the America Cup, will probably claim an allowance of nine minutes over a 30-miles course owing to the large canvas spread of the challenger, Shamrock IV.

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Spencer's Lyceum: "Neath the Lion's Paw," 2.30 and 8.
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THE EMPRESS OF IRELAND.

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY.

OPENS NEXT WEEK.

OTTAWA, June 6.

The Empress of Ireland Commission Bill was read the third time in the Senate yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Hazen (Minister of Marine) announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the inquiry would be opened on the 16th instant, in Quebec or Montreal.

Lord Mersey, the chairman, and the English assessors, are expected to arrive from England on the 13th.

The assessors include Commander Caborne, of the Royal Naval Reserve, Professor John Welsh, of Newcastle (England), Captain Demers and Engineer-Commander Howe, the two latter being in the Canadian service.

The Canadian-Pacific Company has not yet decided whether an attempt will be made to raise the Empress of Ireland, though it has announced its determination to recover all the bodies entombed in the hull, if this is at all practicable.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

LONDON, June 7.

General Booth conducted a memorial service in the Albert Hall to-night. The upper tiers were crowded, and every seat on the floor of the hall was occupied, with the exception of chairs representing the Salvationists who were lost in the disaster. Each of these was ornamented with the Army's white mourning badge surmounted by a crown.

The Church of England and the Nonconformist Churches were specially represented at the service, and a sympathetic message was received from the Queen.

MONTREAL, June 6.

Memorial services are to be held throughout Canada to-morrow. The Salvation Army will take a prominent part in them.

"A DIVINE REBUKE."

TORONTO, June 7.

Commissioner Mackie has arrived here from England. He will act as General Booth's personal representative and will take complete charge of Salvation Army affairs.

He asserts: "The terrible losses that the Army sustained in the disaster amount to a direct criticism from Heaven, and the Army will endeavour to find the faults which caused it to receive this Divine rebuke."

RELIEF FUND.

LONDON, June 7.

The Mansion House fund now totals £24,000, and the Liverpool fund £13,758.

MONTREAL, June 7.

The Board of Trade is opening a relief fund for the survivors of the disaster.

COLONEL BLOOMFIELD'S LAST LETTER

VANCOUVER, June 6.

The last letter the late Colonel Bloomfield, of New Zealand, wrote, was received by a Vancouver cadet acquaintance yesterday. The missive was penned just as the Empress of Ireland was about to leave Quebec, and it gave Colonel Bloomfield's impressions of the Rocky Mountain scenery and his visit to Ottawa. He concluded by stating that he was eagerly looking forward to seeing London and thanking his Vancouver friends for the hospitality they had shown him during his stay there.

QUEENSLAND VICTIMS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Messrs. H. S. and W. H. Byrne have received a cable from their father, dated Quebec, 7th instant, stating that he is safe, that Miss Gertie Byrne's body had been recovered, and that he was waiting in the hope that the body of his wife would be found. This is the first intimation that Mrs. Byrne was among the missing. Miss Gertie Byrne was 20 years of age.

BOMBS FROM AIRSHIPS.

GERMAN ACCURACY.

BERLIN, June 6.

Dr. Eckener states that Zeppelin airships on the Lower Elbe are now dropping bombs from 5000ft within circles of 15ft. Such a circle is equivalent to the funnel of a battleship.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

A FRENCH SUCCESS.

PARIS, June 6.

MM. Colin and Jeance's wireless telephony system, which had proved itself successful over 125 miles, was recently installed on the battleships Verite and Justice, and tests have shown that the Hertzian waves can be regulated and controlled at will, and continuous and connected communication can be easily maintained within a radius of 6000 miles. It has also been proved that the apparatus may be used for wireless telegraphy.

THE NEW HEBRIDES.

MEETING OF CONFERENCE.

LONDON, June 5.

It is expected that the Anglo-French conference on the New Hebrides question will meet on Wednesday, and will last a month.

In addition to those already announced, the British commissioners include Messrs. A. W. Mahaffy, J. Vernon, C. B. Tennyson (Legal Assistant, Colonial Office), and J. Craig (Foreign Office).

The additional French representatives are:—Dr. Cayla, of the French Colonial Office, and M. Roger Cambon, a nephew of the French Ambassador in London.

ASIATIC IMMIGRATION.

CANADIAN PROBLEM.

OTTAWA, June 7.

Mr. Stevens, a member of the House of Commons for a British Columbian constituency, has given notice of his intention to move an amendment to the Immigration Act, with a view to providing for the exclusion from the Dominion of all natives, naturalised citizens, or immigrants coming from any Asian country south of the 15th parallel.

The amendment, however, would exempt any country, which has an agreement with Canada for the admission of its citizens, but it would mean the total exclusion of Malays, Chinese, Hindus, Persians, and Turks.

The Government of Japan has an agreement with Canada, providing for the admission of a certain number of Japanese into the Dominion yearly.

MAWSON EXPEDITION.

LORD CURZON'S TRIBUTE.

LONDON, June 5.

Lord Curzon, speaking in regard to the Australian Antarctic Expedition at a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, paid a tribute to the spirit of resourcefulness and amazing fortitude displayed by Dr. Mawson in escaping the fate of his brave companions—Lieutenant Ninnis and Dr. Mertz.

Lord Curzon said he believed that the scientific results of the expedition would compare favourably with those of any previous expedition.

Captain Davis, who commanded the Aurora, which Dr. Mawson used for his expedition to the Antarctic, will take part in the congress of the British Association in Australia, and will sail by the R.M.S. Orvieto.

The purest spirit distilled for human consumption—WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.—Advt.

THE SUFFRAGISTS.

PALACE INCIDENT.

IDENTITY OF INTERRUPTORS.

LONDON, June 6.

It is now announced that the two ladies who created a scene at Tuesday's Court at Buckingham Palace were the Hon. Mary Blomfield and the Hon. Eleanor Blomfield.

Both had previously been presented to their Majesties, and their social position entitles them to tickets for Court functions. They are daughters of the late Sir Arthur Blomfield, and granddaughters of a former Bishop of London.

Only the Hon. Mary Blomfield addressed the King.

Lady Blomfield states that her daughters did not accompany her to the Palace on Tuesday, but arrived later without her knowledge. She did not see the incident, which, she says, she herself and all the other members of the family deplore.

The "Daily Express" states that the Queen, in commenting on the affair, said: "If this were the worst thing the women had done, they might perhaps be forgiven."

Owing to Tuesday's scene more drastic precautions against suffragists were taken in regard to last night's Court, and three of the invitations that had been issued were cancelled at the last moment.

ANCIENT MONUMENTS DESTROYED.

Among the monuments destroyed when the Church of All Saints at Breadsall was burned by suffragists during the week was that of Erasmus Darwin (1731-1802), the famous physician and poet, and grandfather of Charles Darwin.

ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE.

Suffragists attempted to blow up Dunhope Castle, Dundee, famous as the residence of John Graham, of Claverhouse.

The attempt failed owing to the fuse burning out.

HUNGER-STRIKER RELEASED.

Freda Graham, recently sentenced for damaging pictures in the National Gallery, has been released from prison owing to hunger-striking.

MEXICO.

POSITION IN VERA CRUZ.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S VIEWS.

ANNAPOLIS (Maryland), June 5.

President Wilson, when addressing the naval cadets here yesterday, alluded to Mexico, and said: "I pray God the boys will not have to fight any more."

The President added that the United States officers in Vera Cruz were not strutting about and blustering, but were managing the affairs of the town, and preserving law and order to the best of their ability.

The people of Vera Cruz, he added, ought to think differently of the United States people after this, instead of hating and despising them, as they did formerly.

CONSTITUTIONALISTS FORCE A LOAN.

MEXICO CITY, June 5.

The Constitutionalists levied a forced loan of 1,000,000 dollars from the Spaniards in Tepic, and notified them afterwards that they must leave the city under peril of imprisonment.

THE BENTON MURDER.

LONDON, June 6.

The "Daily Express" states that Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has informed President Wilson in friendly but unequivocal terms that if, as a result of his support, General Villa becomes President of Mexico, Britain will demand and will exact satisfaction for the murder of Mr. William Benton, an English ranch-owner, who lost his life at the hands of either General Villa himself or some member of his staff.

A TITIAN PORTRAIT.

BOUGHT IN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, June 6.

Mr. Power, a famous picture restorer, and member of the National Art Fund Committee, states that a Shropshire gentleman bought a picture at a fair price in Australia in 1884, and has not been aware, until now it has been cleaned by Mr. Power, that it is a portrait of Titian by himself.

The picture is estimated to be worth anything up to £100,000. There are only three other Titian portraits of himself known to exist.

VENGEFUL LOVER'S CRIME.

BESIEGED IN CHURCH STEEPLE.

BUDAPEST, June 5.

A farm labourer named Tomsic killed a farmer named Krauser and his wife, in revenge for their refusal to consent to his engagement to their daughter.

Tomsic also wounded the young woman, and then took refuge in a church steeple. He wounded three of his pursuers.

Gendarmes have surrounded the church, but Tomsic is holding out against the siege.

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Tomsic renewed his fire upon the besiegers at daybreak, and the police poured repeated volleys into the church.

Tomsic was armed with a Browning automatic pistol, and had 300 cartridges.

He had killed three and wounded nineteen police when, in response to a priest's appeal, he surrendered himself to the officers.

The firing destroyed the altar and many pictures in the church.

MAULED BY A LEOPARD.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN KELSEY.

LONDON, June 6.

On May 12 it was announced that Captain R. N. Kelsey, who, with several companions, left Capetown on August 30 with the object of journeying to Cairo by motor car, was lying in hospital at Moffat's Mission, near Seranje, suffering from severe wounds, the result of his having been mauled by a leopard while hunting.

News is now to hand that Captain Kelsey has succumbed to his injuries.

MINERS AND POLITICS.

PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATES.

LONDON, June 5.

The Miners' Federation has adopted a recommendation of the executive that any additional miners as Parliamentary candidates should be limited to 10, but has added a condition that any miners' candidate approved by his district should receive the endorsement of the executive without financial responsibility, provided the Labour party adopted him as a candidate.

FLOODS IN WISCONSIN.

NEILLSVILLE (Wis.), June 5.

The Black River is in flood, and there is water to the depth of 20ft in several streets.

Many buildings have collapsed, and the electric light and power plant has been destroyed.

Several bridges in the district have been washed away, but not lives have been lost.

THE DOCK.

IMMEDIATE ACTION.

POSITION SERIOUS.

SKILLED LABOUR NEEDED.

Immediate action is to be taken with regard to the serious situation at Cockatoo Island, as a result of the representations of Mr. J. King-Salter, the general manager of the naval dockyard, which have been made to the Naval Board and the Minister for Defence.

It is understood that the most urgent deficiencies in the equipment of the dockyard are to be supplied as soon as possible, leaving the question of the supply of labour and the method of remuneration to be dealt with subsequently.

Considerable interest has been taken in the statement of the position published in the "Herald" on Friday last, and it has been generally recognised in political and official circles that so serious a condition of affairs could not be allowed to continue without immediate remedy. Both the Naval Board and the Minister for Defence now realise that, on the one hand, warship building in Australia cannot proceed in existing circumstances without an excessive waste of public money, and very considerable delays far greater than were ever anticipated; and, on the other hand, that the naval construction expert, who has been brought from England to supervise the work, cannot be expected to continue responsible for the efficient conduct of the dockyard whilst the reforms which he has recommended remain unsatisfied.

A NATIONAL WORK.

The most difficult problem with which the authorities are confronted is the supply of labour necessary for the speedy and efficient conduct of the work at Fitzroy Dock. On a conservative estimate, over 500 men, mainly boilermakers, are urgently needed at the present moment on branches of work which are practically at a standstill, because of the deficiency. This fact has been well known for a considerable time, but the Naval Board has apparently not taken steps to deal with the matter in accordance with the necessities of the case.

Before grappling with this and similar problems, which go to the root of the difficulties obtaining at Cockatoo Island, the authorities are faced with the preliminary task of making it clear that the work which the Government is undertaking in building war vessels for the Royal Australian Navy is of an entirely different character from that which is done by private firms. Here work is done, not for private profit, but for vital national undertakings. In other words, work at the dockyard has to be considered as a special problem, to be dealt with by special means. At Cockatoo Island every rivet driven home, every screw turned, is an addition to the provision which is being made for the defence of Australia. In organising labour at the dockyard, the Government has to look at the problem from this point of view, and, in the changes which will become necessary in the near future, the authorities will expect that the men will also approach the matter from this standpoint, and will co-operate with the Government in making the preparations for the defence of the Commonwealth as efficient as possible. They will be the more encouraged in taking up this position, in view of the part which was played by the Labour party in introducing a policy of naval construction.

Otherwise, the men will have to take the responsibility of either the abandonment of naval ship-building in Australia altogether (for the present position cannot be allowed to continue), or, being willing to resist the efforts of the Government to place the works in an efficient condition, and to diminish the waste of public money and great delays, which are now taking place—thus adopting what must be regarded as an unpatriotic attitude, opposed to the essential interests of the country. It is hoped that, when the matter is put in this light, there will be a greater readiness to co-operate with the Government than has hitherto been shown.

URGENT REQUIREMENTS.

Before the dockyard was transferred to the Commonwealth Government a year ago, the management committee, which controlled the dockyard on behalf of the State Government, submitted to the Minister for Public Works a statement of the Labour requirements which were essential if the New South Wales Government was to fulfil its obligations to the Federal Government with regard to the time in which the vessels were to be delivered, and in order that the work might be carried out expeditiously, the requirements submitted by the committee were regarded by Mr. Griffith as imperative, and the need for them and for the adoption of continuity in the work as a concomitant of a large increase in the workers employed at the dockyard (which the Commonwealth Government alone could guarantee) provided a powerful factor in the reasons which prompted the State Government in transferring the works to the Commonwealth.

When the transfer was made, the list of requirements drawn up by the Management Committee was sent to the Naval Board, in order that action might be taken in the matter. The report appears, however, to have been pigeon-holed, but it will, no doubt, be resuscitated as a result of the fresh representations which have now been made to the board. The class of labour which is required cannot be obtained locally. Indeed, the private ship-building firms also suffer from a shortage of skilled labour. There are only two methods by which this deficiency can be supplied—by importation or by training. Hitherto, the Boilermakers' Society has strenuously resisted the importation from England of any large number of skilled workmen, on the ground that, as the continuity of the work at the dockyard is not certain, any substantial increase in the number of men employed might involve the unemployment of a large body of men, if at any time it should be decided to discontinue the building of warships, or to restrict the output. In opposition to the attitude of the union, it is pointed out that, as the Government is pledged to the policy of local naval construction, continuity in the work is practically assured, and, indeed, the Naval Board has been engaged for some time in considering the laying down of a further light cruiser, to be placed on the ships as soon as the Brisbane is launched. But it is contended that the Government cannot afford to give undue weight to this consideration—the work must be carried out as speedily as possible, and the necessary number of men must be obtained in order that this may be done. At present the shortage of labour is costing the country many tens of thousands of pounds, quite apart from the fact that every week's delay in completing a warship means that the country is deprived of its potential services for war purposes.

LABOUR ATTITUDE.

The executive of the Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders' Society had the matter under consideration on Friday night.

The secretary (Mr. A. H. Hampton) declared that the report would come as a "staggerer" to the men on the job. It was true, he said, that at times the union had not been able to meet the demand for labour. The reason was that men would not work for 11s when 12s 4d and up to 16s a day could be obtained elsewhere. Regarding the statement that boilermakers earned £4 4s, and could, under piece-work, average £6 or £7, Mr. Hampton said one might be tempted to believe that £4 4s was the regular or minimum wage. "As a matter of fact," he said, "very few men earn £4 4s, £3 6s being the wage of a boilermaker at Cockatoo Dock. The speeding-up process was tried on the Brisbane, and £4 was offered to put in a certain number of rivets. To-day a few men got £4 2s 6d on the outside of the shell."

To the statement that the "Government stroke" has developed on the island, he gave an emphatic denial. Many men who left the job had complained of the foreman speeding them up. "I challenge Mr. King-Salter to prove," continued Mr. Hampton, "that Australian workmen do any more work in any other shipyard in the southern hemisphere than is done at Cockatoo. The amount of work put into the Brisbane is far in excess of the original estimate as regards tonnage. This being so, is it a fair thing to place any blame on the workmen because the authorities underestimated the job?

TWO MEN SHOT.

BURGLARS IN OXFORD-ST.

POST OFFICE ENTERED.

The Oxford-street Post-office on Saturday morning was the scene of an attempted burglary. This is the fourth time in 12 months that burglars have tried to rob the place. At 6 a.m., Michael McHale, night watchman, was patrolling Oxford-street. On reaching the post-office, which is midway between Crown and Riley streets, he tried the front door, and found that the outside lock had been broken. Hearing someone moving inside, McHale fastened the lock and proceeded to obtain the assistance of a constable, whose beat was not far off.

He had only walked a few yards away from the post-office when a man, who had evidently been watching him, approached. As McHale turned round, the man fired a revolver at him, the bullet striking his right cheek and passing out of his bottom lip. Edward Heagney, tramway fetler, who was standing on the footpath, happened to be in the line of fire, and the bullet struck him in the mouth, knocking out three teeth.

McHale then drew his revolver and fired three shots without effect at the offender, who made good his escape along Oxford-street towards Hyde Park.

The occurrence was at once reported to the Darlinghurst Police Station, which is a short distance away. Sub-inspector Branston and two constables quickly came to the post-office and entered it.

The safe-breaker, evidently alarmed by the firing, was in an awkward predicament. Failing to break the iron bars which protected the back portion of the premises, he at last found a way out by breaking a fanlight over the stairway leading to an adjoining building. There he went upstairs, through several occupied rooms, and reaching the back of the building descended the fire escape stairway at the rear and escaped.

Examination of the office showed that a mortising chisel had been left behind, and that an explosive had been placed in the keyhole of the smaller of the two safes. Nothing was missing from the premises. There was over £150 in cash and stamps in the two safes.

McHale and Heagney had their wounds, which were not serious, attended to at St. Vincent's Hospital.

AVERAGE WAGES.

FACTORY HANDS.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

"The average nominal rate of wages paid to employees in manufacturing industries in the Commonwealth was £2 9s 3d a week for males and 19s 8d for females."

This statement is contained in a report of the Commonwealth Statistician, Mr. G. H. Knibbs, obtained from a special investigation in November, 1912, in order to ascertain the distribution of wages paid to employees in the manufacturing industries of Australia. As regards individual States, the average wage for males was highest in Western Australia (57s 9d), followed by New South Wales (51s 1d), South Australia (48s 9d), Queensland (47s), Victoria (46s 9d), and Tasmania (44s 4d) being lowest. For females the average wage was also highest in Western Australia (22s 5d), followed by New South Wales (20s 6d), and lowest in Tasmania (16s 5d); but the averages for South Australia (17s 8d) and Queensland (16s 11d) were both lower than that for Victoria (19s 11d). The order of the States in this respect was, therefore, the same for males and females, except that in Victoria the average wage for males was lower than in South Australia and Queensland, but for females was higher than in both these States. This displacement of Victoria was no doubt due mainly to the facts that in that State industries in which females were largely employed had been highly developed and organised, and that a greater number of these industries had come under wages boards than in the other States.

The summarised results show that as regards male wage-earners out of a total of 209,128 persons included in the returns 34,245, or 16.4 per cent., were in receipt of less than 30s a week; 26,688, or 12.8 per cent, received 30s to 45s; 79,785, or 38.1 per cent., from 45s to 60s; whilst 68,410, or 32.7 per cent., received weekly wages of 60s or over. The average wage for males was £2 9s 3d a week. In the case of females, of the 74,369 workers included 22,415, or 30.1 per cent., were in receipt of wages under 15s a week; 30,218, or 40.7 per cent., received from 15s to 25s; 17,423, or 23.5 per cent., received from 25s to 35s; and 4313, or 5.7 per cent., received 35s or over.

No fewer than 126,544 males, or just over half the total, were engaged in industries in which the annual added value for each employee—that is, the difference between the total value of output and value of the raw material—ranged from £150 to £200, and less than £100 a year for 1321 employees only. The percentage for males employed in industries in which the added value ranged from £200 to £300 is 20, representing 46,543 persons. In the industries in which it was over £300 the number was 31,751, or 14 per cent. Of the females 28,989, or over 35 per cent., were included in industries in which the added value for each employee was less than £100 a year, while 23,340, or 28½ per cent., were engaged in industries in which the value was between £100 and £125 for each employee.

ALLEGED MURDER.

MAIL COACH-DRIVER.

STABBED WITH A KNIFE.

WALGETT, Saturday.

Particulars came to hand this morning regarding the death of James Henry Davidson, which occurred at Weetalibah on Thursday night.

It is stated that Davidson was driving the mail coach from Lightning Ridge to Angledool. The coach reached Weetalibah Hotel about 3 o'clock on Friday morning. Davidson and a Chinese, who was a passenger on the coach, had some argument, and the Chinese, it is alleged, accused Davidson of cheating him. Davidson then went to bed, and soon afterwards someone broke into the bedroom and stabbed Davidson with a knife. From the effects of the wound the victim bled to death.

In the morning the Chinese approached a teamster, and, in reply to a query as to what the argument the night previous was about, made a certain statement.

Yesterday an inquiry was opened at Weetalibah by Mr. G. Meeson, P.M., but was adjourned till Friday next at Angledool to permit of an interpreter being present. A post-mortem examination was made of the body by a doctor from Angledool, and a wound such as would be made by a pocket knife was disclosed.

The deceased was a well-known identity of the Walgett district, being a resident of Angledool for many years. He was also noted as an amateur rider. Deceased was about 30 years of age. He was single, but had relatives near Angledool.

AGROUND.

THE IRIS TO BE ABANDONED.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

The barquentine Iris, 206 tons, belonging to W. Holyman and Sons, Ltd., went ashore on the Spit at the west side of the entrance to Duck River, on Thursday night.

The efforts of the steamer Toroa to tow the vessel off failed, and as there is five feet of water in her hold, the owners have decided to dismantle the Iris, and abandon her. The vessel, which was uninsured, was bound from Adelaide to Duck River in ballast, to load timber for South Australia.

DISSOLUTION.

PRIME MINISTER IN SYDNEY.

DEFENDS GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

ELECTORATES REVIEWED.

THE ROLLS TROUBLE.

The decision of the Governor-General to grant a simultaneous dissolution of both Houses of the Federal Parliament continues to be the subject of widespread interest throughout the Commonwealth.

The next step in connection with the crisis will be taken next Wednesday, when the Federal Treasurer, Sir John Forrest, will introduce two Supply Bills, one covering expenditure on ordinary services, and a second making provision for expenditure on public works.

Doubt has been expressed whether, owing to the condition of the rolls, the election can now take place as early as August. It is stated that the delay in the preparation of the New South Wales rolls will necessitate a considerable postponement, possibly to October.

On the other hand, every effort will be made to expedite the printing of the rolls, and August 29 is mentioned as a possible date of the election, the dissolution being proclaimed at the end of this month.

Liberals express great confidence in all parts of the Commonwealth at the prospects of the election, and it is stated that there is not one Ministerial seat which is in danger, whilst there is an excellent chance of winning several Labour seats.

The Prime Minister, who is in Sydney investigating the condition of the rolls, and making preliminary arrangements for the forthcoming campaign, deprecated yesterday the attacks which had been made by members of the Labour party on the Governor-General.

The Prime Minister, said Mr. Cook, was the person really responsible for what had occurred, and the Governor-General had merely acted on the advice of his Ministers.

Section 57 of the Constitution Act provided clearly and definitely for the course which had been taken, which was the only course provided by the Constitution for the deadlock between the two Houses which had existed for the last twelve months.

Mr. Cook added that every Liberal vote would be needed throughout the Commonwealth if the Government was to return to power, and he expressed gratification that there would be cordial co-operation between the State and Federal Liberal parties during the coming contest.

The various branches of the Farmers and Settlers' Association are actively organising for the election.

MR. COOK'S REQUEST.

PROMPT ACTION ON TEST BILL.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In Federal circles on Saturday there was a distinct calm after the storm which marked the announcement of the granting of the double dissolution on Friday. The week-end is quiet at Parliament House, but yesterday it semed to become particularly so.

To begin with, the Victorian members who reside in Melbourne thought it advisable to go to their electorates to consult with their supporters, and the members from the other States, who sometimes put in a week-end here, hurried off on Friday afternoon to get into touch with their friends.

While it was quiet at Parliament House there was an air of business at the Commonwealth offices. This was caused by the fact that Ministers assembled in Cabinet to discuss the position. They met in the forenoon, and after a short adjournment for luncheon they were hard at it again all the afternoon, and only finished in time to allow those who wanted to get to the other States to catch their trains. The Sydney express when it pulled out had on board the Prime Minister (Mr. Cook), the Minister for Customs (Mr. Groom), and the Hon. Minister (Mr. Kelly). The Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Glynn) went to Adelaide as usual.

At the finish of the Cabinet meeting the Prime Minister declined to make any announcement. In fact, he seemed determined not to say any more than he could possibly help.

From well-informed sources it has been gathered that Ministers desire the dissolution to take place at the end of the month, and to fix the elections for Saturday, August 29, but this depends on the state of the rolls. It will be necessary to have as long a delay as possible in order to prepare the rolls, get the necessary electoral papers printed, and enable the candidates to cover as much ground as possible in the campaign.

FINANCING THE COUNTRY.

The question of financing the country over the time taken by the elections will be brought forward when the House of Representatives meets on Wednesday afternoon. The Treasurer (Sir John Forrest) is to submit two supply bills, one to cover the expenditure on ordinary services and the other to make provision for expenditure on public works. There is a deal of uncertainty as to how these bills will be treated. It is more than likely that they will be debated at length with the object of allowing members to make election speeches on them. If the wishes of the leader of the Opposition are consulted by his colleagues, however, no such delay will take place, as he has expressed his desire to get supply as speedily as possible.

Still, judging by the events of the session, the wishes of Mr. Fisher do not seem to carry much weight with the rank and file of the Labour party. If he had had his way, the abolition of the Government Preference to Unionists Bill would not have received the summary treatment it did at the hands of the Senate.

When the Senate meets on Wednesday, it is more than likely that it will adjourn at once for the day to await the Supply Bills. On Thursday there is a call of the Senate to vote on the third reading of the referendum bills. Some Opposition members make no secret of their determination to send these bills down to the other House, claiming that if they are rejected or that Chamber refuses to deal with them it will be incumbent on the Ministry to submit the questions to the people on election day. This, however, is only talk. The more moderate members of the Senate agree that no such duty devolves on the Ministry. It could never be claimed, they say, that bills sent to a moribund House had failed to pass.

ELECTORAL DEPARTMENT BUSY.

At the electoral branch of the Home Affairs Department every member of the staff is busy in the work of preparation. The notice, of course, has been very much shorter than usual, and the immense amount of printing that has to be done will tax the resources of that and the Government Printing Office to the utmost.

ELECTION PROSPECTS.

Whilst it is somewhat early to discuss details as to the probabilities of the coming elections, this much may be said, that the Liberals will have never yet gone to the poll with greater confidence. Every seat in the House of Representatives has been closely canvassed, and not one that is now held by the Ministerial party is considered to be in any danger. Whilst at the last election the result of the Hume electorate in New South Wales hung in the balance to the very last, and then Mr. Patten only won by the barest of majorities, the general opinion is that he will secure a much larger majority, owing to the fact that the late Sir William Lyne polled a large "sympathy" vote, even amongst the Liberals. Labour practically supported him to a man. Those best qualified to judge of the probabilities of the election in New South Wales express great hopes of winning three seats from Labour. In Victoria Labour has decided not to contest three seats now held by the Liberals, these being the Wimmera (Mr. Sampson), Gippsland (Mr. Bennett), and Kooyong (Sir Robert Best). The lastnamed seat will probably again be contested by Miss Vida Goldstein, whilst Mr. Wise will again stand as an Independent for Gippsland. Great efforts will be made by the Liberals to oust Labour from the Bendigo and Ballarat seats. The Liberals also count upon gaining one seat at least in South Australia, and possibly a seat in Tasmania.

The Senate position is in some ways a more simple one, and in others more complex. It would seem that the Liberals must win the six seats, both in New South Wales and Tasmania. In fact, Labour Senators themselves express little hope of retaining their New South Wales representation. The irony of this is that the Senators who are chiefly responsible for the crisis coming so quickly—Senators Gardiner and Rae—might lose the numbers of their mess. In Victoria, Senate gains are counted upon with confidence by the Liberals, whilst great hopes are also entertained of Liberal successes in South Australia.

CLEAN ROLLS.

One thing is certain, said the vice-president of the Federal Executive Council (Senator McColl), who has charge of the electoral department, and that is the elections will not be fought on the same rolls as last year. Senator McColl went on to say that the work of cleansing the rolls was being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible, and when the time came for an appeal to the people they would be found to be as near perfect as it was possible to make them in the time. No date has yet been fixed for commencing the printing of the rolls, but that work will be put in hand at the earliest convenient time. It is believed that the lists may be ready for the printer at the end of the present month, and they will then be made available for public scrutiny, so that those who find that they are not then mentioned as eligible to vote may have their names entered upon the supplementary rolls.

ADVISING THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Ministerial action seems to have followed quickly on the summary rejection of the Government Preference Prohibition Bill by the Senate. This was cast aside on the Thursday evening, and next day the Attorney-General (Mr. Irvine) commenced to prepare the argument in favour of a double dissolution, which was afterwards submitted to the Governor-General. On Saturday the Prime Minister (Mr. Cook) visited Government House by motor car, and on Monday he paid another visit. On Tuesday further consideration was given to the official document by the Cabinet. Mr. Cook delivered this to his Excellency during the afternoon, another Cabinet meeting being held in the evening to consider and report on what had been done. Wednesday was marked by more visits to the Governor-General, and on Thursday the Prime Minister made three trips to Government House. It is not considered likely that the terms of the memorandum will be made available unless a request is put forward that they should be presented to Parliament later on.

MINISTERS LEAVE MELBOURNE.

Yesterday the Treasurer (Sir John Forrest) was the only Minister in Melbourne.

The Postmaster-General (Mr. Wynne) earlier in the year announced that he would not seek re-election after this Parliament was dissolved, but as strong pressure has been brought to bear on him to reconsider his position, he has decided to give the matter further consideration.

THE GOVERNMENT POLICY.

It is understood that Mr. Cook will outline the Liberal policy in a speech at Parramatta early in July. After this meeting Mr. Cook will visit all the capital cities excepting Perth, and will undertake an extensive tour of the country. The leader of the Opposition (Mr. Fisher) will speak in Melbourne before he leaves for the North to engage in his own electoral campaign. On his way there he will speak at all the important centres.

"THE SHEARERS' SENATE."

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Speaking at the Liberal rally at Ballarat on Friday, the Premier (Mr. Watt) said the double dissolution was the only cure for the disease from which the young nation of Australia appeared to be suffering. (Cheers.) The Senate had lost its way in the Constitution. The Senate at the present time was the shearers' Senate, elected by the Australian Workers' Union to represent the shearers' interest more than any other interest, and it had become the engine of tyranny by striving to exercise its rule over the Executive.

LIBERAL LEADER.

REPLY TO CRITICISM.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph Cook, yesterday paid what will be a fleeting visit to Sydney. He returns to Melbourne to-night.

The backward state of the rolls in N. S. Wales is causing the Federal Ministry anxiety, and Mr. Cook has come over privately to see if he can expedite the completion of the rolls here.

The Prime Minister yesterday declined to offer any opinion as to when the double election is likely to be held, remarking that the date depended upon the completion of the rolls and the winding-up of preparatory business in the Commonwealth Parliament. Mr. Cook indicated that he has now both eyes on the impending election, and the one aim of the Government is to have a speedy appeal made to the constituencies. Time, however, Mr. Cook says, will be available for the party organisations to complete their preparations. Asked if he could not give some approximate idea when the elections would take place, Mr. Cook replied that it was utterly impossible to do so just at present.

VIRULENT CRITICS.

Asked if he had anything to say regarding the criticism which had emanated from some Labour ex-Ministers regarding the action of the Governor-General in granting a double dissolution, Mr. Cook said he had nothing to say except that it was a great pity to drag the Governor-General's name into the controversy at all. "It would have been much better," said Mr. Cook, "for these critics to have launched anything they had to say against the Prime Minister, who is the person really responsible. These gentlemen forget that we live under a system of responsible government in which the Governor-General is usually supposed to act on the advice of his executive Ministers. I should advise these critics to look carefully into the Constitution before making these criticisms. It would at least modify their virulence, and, while they are about it, they might examine Clause 57, which provides clearly and definitely for the course that has been taken."

A CRUCIAL CLAUSE.

There was no clause in the whole Constitution, Mr. Cook added, which had given the Federal Convention which framed it so much trouble as the particular one which had been given effect to by the Governor-General in granting a double dissolution. "It was," said the Prime Minister, "the way that clause was finally fixed that determined the decision of the people of Australia to accept a Constitution with an equal State-rights Senate. For ex-Ministers to talk of the aim of the Government being to destroy State representation in the Senate is only so much moonshine.

"Clearly," said Mr. Cook, "there is a deadlock between the two Houses. That deadlock has existed for the past 12 months, and the only course of ending it which is provided for in the Constitution has been taken. Anyhow the course has been taken, and the issues have been joined. The great thing now is for the people of Australia to recognise the grave responsibility which has been cast upon them. I hope that they will recognise that, for the first time in our Federal history, they are, to use a current expression, up against it. They must now make their choice as to whether they will stand by the cause of progressive Liberalism or proceed any further along the road to complete socialism and all that it connotes.

"The programme of each party will soon be placed before the people in a concrete form, and they will then be in a position to make their choice. I may say that I want every Liberal vote in the country to be polled, and, if only that can be done, I for one shall have no fear as to the result.

TAUNTING AND VAUNTING.

"There is yet time," proceeded Mr. Cook, "to complete preparations and overhaul the machinery of our Liberal organisations, and I hope that the Liberals will address themselves to this task with every ounce of energy that they can command. At any rate, our opponents now have their answer once and for all to the taunting and vaunting of the past 12 months. In a word, they have got what they asked for, and judging by some of their comments they don't altogether like it, now that they have got it."

Speaking of the state of the rolls, and answering the question whether the elections were likely to be conducted on the old or the new collections, Mr. Cook said:—"All I can say is that we are making every effort to get a clean roll, and one of the reasons that have brought me over from Melbourne on this particular visit is to see what can be done to expedite this matter. Matters in this respect are somewhat behind-hand in New South Wales. I presume that the reason is that the task is a much bigger one than in most of the other States. In Victoria they are already printing them. Here they have not yet begun."

LABOUR PARTY.

SENATOR PEARCE TALKS OF FEDERALISM.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

After Parliament adjourned on Friday the leaders of the Labour party would not offer their opinions until their chief (Mr. Fisher) had made a statement. On Saturday, however, they spoke more freely.

Mr. Fisher, in reply to questions, said that he had not yet decided upon an itinerary for the campaign. "I may say, however, that I will speak to as many of the citizens of Australia in as many of the States as I can. I do not think that a winter campaign will materially affect the decision."

Asked whether it was the practice to keep secret the reasons upon which a dissolution was granted, and for Ministers to destroy all copies of the document, Mr. Fisher said: "I do not understand all this secrecy. It seems to me like some other things that have been done lately. I know nothing about Ministers' proceedings in burning and destroying things. I see no reason for secrecy. If there is a good reason, they know best what it is."

Asked as to the prospect of a speedy passage of the temporary supply bill, Mr. Fisher declined to say anything more definite than that "No mortal man can tell what this Ministry will do from day to day."

TENSION RELIEVED.

The leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator M'Gregor) said: "I think the action of the Ministry has relieved the tension not only on Parliament but also so far as the whole of Australia is concerned. Everyone knew that something must happen sooner or later, and I feel satisfied that Parliament and the public are easier in their minds to-day than they have been for the last 12 months. We are bound to get somewhere, and no matter where it is to be we are bound to be thankful. I am still of the opinion that the Labour party will have a majority in the Senate after the appeal to the people.

ABOLISH BICAMERAL SYSTEM.

The former Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) made the following statement:—"My view of the situation is this: The Governor-General has seen fit to accept the advice of his advisers. Whether we think he has acted wisely or not, there can be no doubt he has acted constitutionally in accepting their advice, although it would have been equally constitutional if he had refused to accept it. That being so, what concerns the people is the action of those who are responsible for advising the Governor-General, namely, the Liberal cabinet. In my opinion the advice given has destroyed the Federal nature of our Constitution. It has made the House of Representatives predominant, not merely in matters of finance, but in all other phases of legislation. That certainly was not contemplated in the Constitution. It remains to be seen now whether the people will endorse that act. If they endorse it then we may as well abolish the bicameral system in our Federal legislation. But, on the other hand, if the Cook ministry is defeated, it will be an indication that the people desire the Federal character of our Constitution to continue, and I feel confident when the people recognise the far-reaching consequences of the Governor-General's decision, and of the advice given by the Ministry, that they will in no uncertain way demonstrate that they are not prepared in this drastic way to tear up the Constitution. If the people reject the Cook Government, and I am confident they will, that will show that they view adversely the advice given to the Governor-General.

A large amount of business was done at the special meeting of the central executive of the Political Labour Council on Saturday night. Consideration was given to the contesting of the six seats in the Senate and the House of Representatives electorates. Candidates were endorsed as follows:—Ballarat, Mr. McGrath, M.P.; Batman, Mr. Brennan, M.P.; Bendigo, Mr. Arthur, M.P.; Bourke, Mr. Anstey, M.P.; Corio, Mr. Ozanne; Fawkner, Mr. Hannan, M.P.; Maribyrnong, Mr. Fenton, M.P.; Melbourne Ports, Mr. Mathews, M.P.; Yarra, Mr. Tudor, M.P.

The candidature of Senators Barnes, Blakey, Barker, Findley, and Russell, for the Senate elections was endorsed. Mr. A. N. McKissock, who was one of the Labour three at the last Federal elections, was chosen to complete the list of Labour candidates.

Speaking in regard to the granting of a double dissolution, Mr. Josiah Thomas, member for Barrier (N.S.W.), and Minister for External Affairs in the last Fisher Ministry, said: "In my opinion, the Governor-General has made himself an absolute partisan. I shall have something more to say on this subject later on."

Speaking at the meeting of the Ballarat Political Labour League, last night, Mr. McGrath, M.P., declared that the Governor-General had acted very unfairly in deciding that both Houses should go to the country. The Governor-General's action meant practically the abolition of the Senate. It was an abrogation of the principle under which the smaller States came into the Federation. The Labour party wanted to know a little more about the dissolution—if it was conditional or otherwise. What was in the memorandum presented to the Governor-General? He (Mr. McGrath) for one would demand to know what it contained.

ELECTION DATE.

ROLLS MAY CAUSE DELAY.

The opinion is persistently held in some well-informed circles in this State that the elections will not take place before October.

Whilst it is admitted that in every State the completion of the new rolls is far from accomplished, it appears to be an undoubted fact that New South Wales is a good deal behind her sister States in this direction, and that, even if the utmost effort is put forth to expedite the work, the rolls cannot be ready for an election set to take place earlier than October. Those who hold this view admit that there will be certain serious difficulties to overcome before the election can be so long delayed. It would, of course, be necessary for the Government to obtain supplies for a much longer period than is usual. If the proclamation of dissolution were issued during the last week or two of August, the elections could take place on a thoroughly revised and up-to-date roll either late in October or very early in November. This, in turn, would obviate the necessity of going through the keenest part of an electioneering campaign in mid-winter months. It would at the same time, be a very convenient season for the pastoralists and agriculturists, as the former would have got through their lambing and shearing activities, and the latter are mostly resting in preparation for hay-cutting and harvesting.

It is furthermore suggested that the delay of any official pronouncement on this point is due to the fact that the Government is making the most searching inquiries into the condition of the rolls in each of the States. One who has had considerable experience in electoral matters in this State said on Saturday that, in view of what was recently said by the Commonwealth Electoral Officer for this State in last Thursday's "Herald," prior to the announcement of the dissolution, and in reply to some statements made by Mr. Grant, of the P.L.L., it would be absolutely impossible, granting every conceivable method of expedition, to conduct an election in New South Wales in August, on a new roll. It is understood that the revision of the New South Wales rolls is only half completed. With all possible expedition, the work still to be done will, it is contended, occupy at least the whole of June. The printing of the roll will take at least another six weeks. Then the rolls have to be exhibited for a week or two, to give electors a chance to safeguard their voting privileges. There are other incidental delays which, it is argued, will render an election impossible before October, unless the old rolls are utilised.

THE PROSPECTS.

BRIGHT LIBERAL CHANCES.

NEW SOUTH WALES' POSITION.

Although all the candidates have not yet been chosen, and several factors in the electoral position are still uncertain, it is possible to refer with some degree of definiteness to the salient aspects of the electoral position, in view of the coming election.

Dealing first with the House of Representatives, the majority obtained by the Government last year was so narrow that the winning of one seat by the Labour party would give it a majority of one, instead of a minority of one, as at present. It seems likely that, as far as the House of Representatives is concerned, New South Wales will be the pivot State on which the results of the elections will turn. It is important, therefore, to discuss the possibilities in the various electorates of this State. An examination of the position shows that of the seven constituencies won by Liberals from Labour at the last election five will almost certainly and two will probably be won at this election; and there is a good chance of winning four other seats. In 14 constituencies, the majorities obtained at the last election by the successful candidate were so large that it is extremely unlikely that any change is possible on the present occasion. These are Barrier, Cook, Cowper, Dalley, Darling, Eden-Monaro, Newcastle, North Sydney, Parkes, Parramatta, Richmond, South Sydney, Wentworth, and West Sydney. Of these, seven are Liberal and seven Labour seats.

SEVEN CRITICAL DIVISIONS.

Of the remaining 14 New South Wales constituencies, seven were won by the Liberal candidates at the last election, and enabled the Liberal party to return to power. These were Calare, Hume, Nepean, New England, Riverina, Robertson, and Werriwa. If the Liberal party can retain these divisions, it will have taken a long step towards victory.

In Calare, Mr. H. R. M. Pigott, who was the nominee of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, will again be the Liberal candidate. He has, during the past year, considerably strengthened his position; he is now well known throughout the electorate; and his untiring attention to the affairs of the electors has made him personally popular. His majority last year was 937, and a comparison of the votes cast at the last Federal election with the recent State elections indicates that the two parties are narrowly divided. The constituency comprises Ashburnham, which Mr. Grimm won for the Liberal party by a narrow majority in the recent State elections, and part of Orange (represented in the State Parliament by Mr. Fitzpatrick, a Liberal), Lyndhurst, represented by Mr. Waddell, and Lachlan and Macquarie, both of which were won by Labour by small majorities. There is every reason to believe that the result obtained last year will be followed on this occasion, although the margin is sufficiently narrow to need effective organisation and vigorous campaigning on the part of the Liberal candidate. The Labour candidate is Mr. W. S. Johnson, who contested Robertson last year.

The sensational defeat of Sir William Lyne by Mr. R. Patten was one of the surprises of last year's election. His majority was only 339, but several considerations point to the probability that this majority will not only be maintained, but will be exceeded. In the first place, the personal influence of Sir William Lyne will not depreciate the Liberal candidate's chances on the present occasion. The fact that this was not negligible last year is indicated by the fact that the Senate vote for the Hume division gave a majority of nearly 3000 for the Liberal candidates for the Senate against their Labour opponents, as compared with only 339, which was the majority obtained by Mr. Patten.

Hume is almost entirely a farming constituency, perhaps the most solid farming constituency in the State. Mr. Patten's position as President of the Farmers and Settlers' Association should, therefore, bring him considerable support from the farming element. Hume comprises the State constituencies of Wagga and Albury (both of which were won by Labour at the State elections by small majorities), and parts of Cootamundra, represented by Mr. Holman, and Corowa, represented by Mr. Ball, a Liberal. The total voting at the State elections follows very closely the voting at the Federal elections, and certainly gives no indication of a considerable set-back against Liberalism. It is probable that a portion at least of the personal vote recorded for Mr. Holman will be cast for the Liberal candidate. The seat will have to be carefully watched, but all the facts point to its retention by Mr. Patten, who is to be opposed by Mr. Sullivan, a Gundagai journalist.

FIVE SAFE SEATS.

In Nepean, the sitting member, Mr. R. B. Orchard, will again be the Liberal candidate, and there is little doubt that he will retain the seat by a very substantial majority. He defeated Mr. Cann last year by 3375 votes, and Mr. Cann's view of the situation may be gauged by his refusal to stand on the present occasion. The result of the State election showed a considerable increase in the Liberal majority over the Federal election so that Mr. Orchard's return seems certain. The constituency comprises the State electorates of Granville (which was won by Labour at the State election by a small majority), and nearly the whole of Hawkesbury and parts of Burwood, Drummoyne, and Camden, all of which are represented by Liberals. The Labour candidate is Mr. Voltaire Molesworth, a little-known local journalist.

New England, which was won by Mr. P. P. Abbott by 4270 votes, at the last election, should be an even still more certain win on this occasion. The work done by Mr. Abbott both in the House of Representatives and his general popularity throughout the division, make his return assured, and the results of the State elections justify this optimism. New England comprises the State electorates of Gough, Armidale, and Tamworth, all represented by Liberals, and part of Bingara, won by Labour on the second ballot by a small majority. Mr. Abbott should have no difficulty in defeating his opponent, Mr. Bowman, who is new to the constituency.

Riverina was won by Mr. F. B. S. Falkiner against Mr. Chanter by 466 votes. He has increased his hold on the constituency very considerably since last year, and he was recently selected by the local Liberal organisation as the candidate for the next election with much enthusiasm. The support which Mr. Falkiner is receiving from both the Farmers and Settlers' and Liberal organisations in the constituency, has been enhanced by the respect which is felt for his ability and straightforwardness throughout the division. Mr. Chanter will again be the Labour candidate, but no doubt is felt as to the probability of Mr. Falkiner's success. The constituency comprises part of the State electorates of Corowa, Murrumbidgee, the Murray, and Cootamundra. The results of the State elections confirm the belief in the maintenance of Mr. Falkiner's position, as the total Liberal majority was larger than at the Federal elections, and this, despite the fact that the Liberal candidate for Murrumbidgee was not well supported by the Liberal electors. The Liberal majority was 558 at the State elections, as compared with 466 at the Federal election.

Robertson was won by Mr. W. M. Fleming by 2423 votes, and he should have no difficulty in maintaining his position. The figures for the State elections fully support the result of the last Federal elections, and Mr. Fleming should be able to increase his lead over the Labour candidate, who on this occasion is Mr. "Jumbo" Fraser. At the State elections Mudgee was lost by a small majority. The Liberals won Upper Hunter and Singleton, and had a considerable majority in the rural portions of Kahibah, which are included in this division. The fact that Mr. W. S. Johnson, who was defeated by Mr. Fleming last year, has transferred his attentions to Calare indicates the hopelessness of the seat from the Labour standpoint.

The redistribution of seats made Mr. Conroy's election for Werriwa almost a certainty, and he was returned by 2936 votes. No doubt is entertained with regard to the retention of this seat for Liberalism. The constituency comprises parts of the State electorates of Wollondilly and Goulburn, both of which are represented by Liberals, and Burrangong, which was won by the Labour candidate by a very small majority.

Summarising the situation in the seven constituencies in New South Wales which were won from Labour candidates at the last election, there is every probability that all of them will be retained by the sitting Liberal members, all of whom are contesting the seats again on the present occasion. Calare and Hume are the least certain, but the facts referred to above indicate the improbability of these being lost.

FOUR FURTHER POSSIBLE WINS.

If the Liberal candidates succeed in retaining the seven seats won from Labour at the last election, and can win additional seats, the Government will almost certainly be assured of an increased majority in the House of Representatives. In at least four constituencies it is believed that the Liberal candidate will stand an excellent chance of victory against sitting Labour members. These are Gwydir, Hunter, Illawarra, and Macquarie.

In the case of Gwydir, Mr. J. E. Blackney lost by 948 votes against Mr. Webster. Mr. Blackney was a Liberal organiser who had so impressed the members of the Liberal organisation with his capacity that, as no other candidate was forthcoming, they obtained special permission from headquarters to select him as Liberal candidate. Mr. Blackney has remained in the constituency since the last election, and the organisation work which has been accomplished during the past year has increased his hold on the division. The result of the State elections affords substantial ground for the hope that the Liberal candidate on this occasion may win the seat, as there was an actual majority (albeit a small one) of Liberal votes. The constituency comprises the whole of the State electorate of Gwydir, which was won by Mr. Crane; part of Gough (represented by a Liberal); and parts of Bingara and Liverpool Plains, which were won by Labour by small majorities only. There is, therefore, an excellent chance of winning this seat.

Although no Liberal candidate has yet been chosen, there is, it is believed, more than a sporting chance of winning the Hunter division. Mr. Fegan was defeated by 2121 votes last year by Mr. Charlton, and although any Liberal candidate has to face the opposition of the coalminers in the State electorates of Maitland and Cessnock, the whole of both of which are included in the Hunter division, this is to a considerable extent counterbalanced by support in other parts of the constituency (e.g., Durham and Gloucester State electorates, both of which are represented by Liberals). Settlement has gone ahead considerably during the past year in the rural parts of the division, and, having regard to the fact that, in spite of the mining vote, an actual majority of Liberal votes (13,095 to 10,677) was obtained in the State election, there is some ground for the anticipation that this is one of the seats which it is possible to win by effective organisation and an active candidature.

ILLAWARRA AND MACQUARIE.

Illawarra was the only Liberal seat won by Labour at the last election, when Mr. Fuller was defeated by only 106 votes. Mr. Fuller is again the candidate on the present occasion, and his acquaintance with the division and personal popularity make him undoubtedly the best candidate that could be chosen for the seat. Last year the weather was against the Liberal candidate, and an analysis of the unrecorded votes indicates that a finer day would probably have enabled Mr. Fuller to secure election. Changes in the population will probably assist rather than retard his chances, which are not lessened by the somewhat negative impression which the Labour member, Mr. G. M. Burns, has created in the constituency. Illawarra comprises the whole of the State electorates of Wollongong and Hurstville (represented by Labour), and parts of St. George (Labour), Allowrie (Liberal), and Wollondilly (Liberal).

The fourth constituency in which there is an excellent chance of a Liberal victory is Macquarie, where Mr. R. D. Moore was defeated by 712 votes last year, 693 being recorded for a third candidate. Mr. E. S. Carr, the sitting Labour member, will again be the candidate, and as he has represented that division since 1906 (when he defeated Mr. Sydney Smith), he has a considerable following, especially in Lithgow and other industrial portions of the electorate. The total votes cast at the State elections for the two parties were very close, and afford additional support for the assumption that this is a seat which may be won by the Liberal candidate. In addition to Lithgow and Portland, Bathurst, Blayney, and most of the Mountain towns are comprised in the division, which also includes the States electorates of Bathurst (won by Labour by a small majority), Hartley (Labour), and parts of Orange, Lyndhurst, and Hawkesbury (all Liberal). At the last election it was not thought that Mr. Moore had the slightest chance of being elected, and the local Liberal supporters did not, therefore, bestir themselves. This fault will, however, be remedied at the ensuing election, when Mr. Moore will be assured of an enthusiastic and large body of voters.

East Sydney was considered a possible win at the last election, but Mr. West secured the seat by 3097 votes. The result of the State elections, however, indicates that the division is by no means hopeless, and, although a Liberal candidate has still to be selected, a strenuous contest is in prospect.

The only remaining constituency as to which there was any doubt at the last election is Lang, which was won by the present Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. W. E. Johnson, by 4579 votes. He should have no difficulty in retaining his position, and, although there is always a vigorous contest in this division the organisation has been kept up. The constituency comprises the solid Liberal State electorates of Petersham and Dulwich Hill, and also Marrickville (Labour), and part of Enmore (won by Mr. Hall by a small majority).

FARMERS ACTIVE.

CANOWINDRA, Sunday.

The farmers are active, organising. At the monthly meeting of the local Farmers and Settlers' Association it was decided to make a levy upon members as follows:—Owners of land totalling 500 acres, 5s per year; 500 acres to 1000 acres, 10s per year; and up to 3000 acres, £1.

TURBULENT ALBANIA.

AN UNCOMFORTABLE PRINCE.

RESIGNATION RUMOURED.

DURAZZO, June 5.

Colonel Thomson, who has succeeded Major Sluys as military governor of Durazzo, has proclaimed martial law.

June 7.

The conference between the International Commission and representatives of the insurgents has proved abortive, the latter insisting on the restoration of the Turkish regime. The agitation against Prince William of Wied has now spread to districts that had heretofore been loyal.

It is reported that a notorious insurgent chief, Hikmet, has been caught and shot for attempting to induce the gendarmerie at El Bassan to mutiny.

There are renewed reports that Prince William is about to resign the throne.

IRELAND.

ULSTER GUN RUNNING.

LONDON, June 5.

A schooner of 200 tons, belonging to an Irish yachtsman, has been successful in gun-running during the week, having landed 3000 Mauser rifles, partly at Donaghadee, and partly at Belfast Harbour.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION.

BATAVIA, June 5.

It now appears that several volcanoes in the Sangir Islands, between the Philippines and the Celebes, are in a state of eruption.

Lava has swept the woods and plantations, and the country surrounding the volcanoes has been damaged by a rain of stones.

BLUE BARON'S JUMPING RECORD.

LONDON, June 6.

At the horse show to-day, Mr. Thomas Glencross's Blue Baron cleared 7ft, which constitutes a record. The second horse jumped 6ft 8in.

Blue Baron, who is well-known in the Sydney show ring, was some months ago sold by Mr. A. Judd, of Blayney, to Mr. T. K. Glencross, of Weston-super-Mare, for £600. This price was the highest ever paid for a hunter in Australia. Blue Baron was the first horse to put up a properly authenticated record of 7ft in the Commonwealth.

MANCHESTER WHITSUNTIDE MEETING.

JUNIOR WINS MANCHESTER CUP.

LONDON, June 5.

At the Manchester Whitsuntide Meeting today, the contest for the principal event on the programme resulted as under:—

The MANCHESTER CUP (handicap), of £3000 (gold cup value £250 and remainder in specie); second £300, and third £100. Cup course, 1¾m.

Mr. T. Martin's br h Junior, by Symington—Scylla, 5yrs. 1
Lord Cadogan's b h The Curragh, by Spearmint—Currajong, 4yrs. 2
Mr. H. Crallan's ch h The Guller, by The Gull—Lady Teazle, 5yrs. 3

The entrants for the Manchester Cup totalled 55, and among the subscribers was His Majesty, who was represented by Anmer. The weights had not been declared when the last mail to hand left London. The winner, who is trained by the ex-Australian, E. G. de Mestre, son of the veteran sportsman, Mr. Ettie de Mestre, whose colours were carried to victory in the Melbourne Cup, 1878, by Calamia, is by Symington from Scylla, by Eagar from Sirenia, by Gallinule. During last season he won four of the 11 races in which he started, his earnings aggregating £3973, his successes having been achieved in the Bibury Cup, the Atlantic Stakes at Liverpool, the Chesterfield Cup at Goodwood, and the Ebor Handicap at York. The Curragh, who ran second, is by Spearmint—winner of the English Derby and Grand Prix de Paris of his year, and son of the renowned Carbine—from Currajong, by St. Frusquin from Hellas, by Amphion, and last year he won the Dee Stakes at Chester. Last year Lorenzo won the Manchester Cup, worth £2560.

INTERNATIONAL POLO CUP.

ENGLAND V. AMERICA.

NEW YORK, June 6.

In the international polo cup contest the line up of the British team will be:—Captain H. A. Tomkinson, 1st Dragoon Guards (1), Captain Leslie St. C. Cheape, 1st Dragoon Guards (2); Major F. W. Barrett, 15th Hussars (3); Captain V. N. Lockett, 17th Lancers (back).

The team originally selected included Captain Hon. J. D. Y. Bingham (2); but the alteration is probably due to the fact that the players did not combine satisfactorily, and that they were several times beaten in practice games at Hurlingham. Captain Lockett played in last year's international matches.

The first match will be played at the Meadow Brook Polo Club grounds, Westbury, Long Island, New York, to-morrow.

LAWN TENNIS.

NORTHERN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

LONDON, June 5.

In the semi-finals of the Northern Championships, which are being played in Liverpool, Dunlop beat Powell, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2, and Mavrogordato beat Dunlop, 9-7, 8-6, 6-2.

In the doubles Brookes and Dunlop beat Read and Price, 1-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4; Doust and Mavrogordato beat Charlton and Radcliffe, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. Then Brookes and Dunlop beat Doust and Mavrogordato, 8-6, 11-9, 6-2.

In the semi-final round of the mixed doubles Doust and Miss Morton beat Brookes and Mrs. Lambert Chambers, but in the final they were beaten by Parke and Mrs. Larcombe, 7-5, 6-1. This latter match was a most exciting one, and was fought out in gusty wind and rain.

CONTINENTAL TOURNAMENT.

PARIS, June 5.

Wilding defeated De Cugis, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1, in the final of the singles of the World's Hard Court Championships.

The New Zealander completely outclassed his opponent, whose first service constantly failed. Wilding's placing was perfect. He commenced with powerful driving from the base-line, then utilised unplayable smashes at the net, but finally he reverted to the base-line.

He has been in invincible form throughout the tournament.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 6.

In the cricket match, Kent v Northamptonshire, the latter made 57, and Kent had made 339 for the loss of nine wickets when the innings was declared closed.

Blythe took seven wickets for 15 runs, and Woolley three for 26.

Playing for Warwickshire against Middlesex F. Foster scored 81 runs in 15 minutes.

ENGLISH BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN AND GRAY DRAW AGAIN.

LONDON, June 5.

The match between Newman and Gray resulted in a draw, the scores when the time-limit had been reached being as follow:—

GRAY 17,664
NEWMAN (rec. 2000) 17,503

Gray and Newman have played three matches. The first was won by Newman, who was in receipt of 4000 points. In the last two the conditions were that Newman was to receive 2000 points in 18,000, each match to be for £250 a side. The second game was also drawn, with Gray leading by 17,322 points to Newman 16,707 points.

THE CAUCUS.

HUSHING UP THE MEAGHER EPISODE.

TO-MORROW'S MEETING.

The caucus of the State Parliamentary Labour party will be held to-morrow at Parliament House, and it is stated that the agenda paper discloses a large amount of business.

First of all there will be a general statement by the Premier of the intentions of the Government. This will be in the nature of a policy speech. A discussion on the part of members will follow.

It is reported on good authority that the rank and file of the party are not evincing any particular keenness in the direction of establishing State ironworks for the present.

The impending double elections in the Federal arena will receive attention by the meeting, and a plan of campaign will be planned.

It is stated that the plethora of business at the meeting is likely to be such that the episode in which Mr. Holman and Mr. Meagher recently figured may not form the subject of any set discussion. There is a disposition on the part of many members of the party to hush the matter up.

BOY SCOUTS.

MOVEMENT AT LEICHHARDT.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SEA.

The parents and friends of the Leichhardt division of the Boy Scouts gathered in the local Town Hall on Saturday afternoon for a double purpose—firstly, to participate in the hospitality of the Misses A. and A. C. Fairfax; and, secondly, to consider the advisability of forming a local council to control the Scout movement in the district and assist it by getting recruits. Mr. Lincoln Gibson, president of the Western Division of Scouts, occupied the chair, and among others present were Commander F. W. Hickson, late R.A.N. (who represented the Misses Fairfax), and Mrs. Hickson, the Rev. A. Stephens (Methodist minister), Aldermen Blackwell (Leichhardt Council) and Chapman (Annandale Council), Scout Commander G. P. Stock, and about 60 boys under the charge of Deputy Scout-master Coutts.

The chairman said that, thanks to the Misses Fairfax, who had taken a keen personal interest in the Boy Scout movement in New South Wales, they were in a position to ask those present to spend an afternoon with them in a pleasant social way. Those who had followed the scout movement to any extent must realise that it was one which was well worthy of the support, recognition, and personal interest of parents. They hoped during the afternoon to be able to stimulate interest in the movement, for they believed that those who belonged to the Boy Scouts became better men, better citizens, and better Australians. The kindness of the Misses Fairfax not only extended to the Leichhardt district but all around the suburbs, and it was mainly through their efforts and sympathy that the movement had been enabled to go forward.

Scout Commander Stock read a message from the Misses Fairfax:—"S.S. Ventura, north of the equator, between Pago Pago and Honolulu, March 17, 1914. To the Mothers of the Boy Scouts of the Leichhardt division.—My sister and I, through our kind deputy, give you a hearty welcome this afternoon, and, although we cannot be with you in person, we shall be in spirit—we feel certain that our representative will do all, and even more, than we could do to give you a happy time. We particularly wish to thank those six mothers for their kind letter. It gave us much pleasure to hear that we have been able to do a little for their boys, and we agree with them that this scout movement is of great benefit to the boys. Not only do we hope that it will be beneficial to them while under their scout masters, but that they may always remain under the influence of the scout laws; grow up to be great men and citizens; and remember through life that it is better to help others than to live for one's self."

Brief addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Stephens and Scout Commander Stock, displays of scout work and songs were given by some of the boys; and when afternoon tea had been disposed of it was decided to form a district council in connection with the scout movement.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Misses Fairfax, for whom hearty cheers were also given.

BARQUE MEETS STORMS.

SAILS CARRIED AWAY.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

After having a rough passage of 87 days, the Russian barque Port Stanley, in command of Captain Lundahl, arrived in port early this morning from Mejillones. Light winds prevailed for the first week of the passage, and then fair weather was met till the vessel was close to Palmoto Island. Squally weather then prevailed, and heavy rain fell for several days. When the barque was between Fiji and Fatuma, adverse winds set in, and lasted a fortnight. During that time a three-masted barquentine was sighted. Further contrary conditions were encountered before reaching Newcastle. During the passage the storms carried away several sails.

BOMBAY COTTON FIRES.

BOMBAY, June 5.

Still another cotton fire has occurred, on this occasion 500 bales, valued at £20,000, being destroyed.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, June 7.

Messrs. Quinn, Coates, Leist, Bell, and Miss Grace Joel are among the Australian artists who are represented at the exhibition of the Society of Portrait Painters.

Canada is underwriting a loan of £5,000,000, bearing interest at 4 per cent., and issued at 98.

Mr. Brock, an American airman, won the Aerial Derby yesterday, covering the 95 miles course in 1h 19m 54s. The competitors were hampered a good deal by the foggy weather that prevailed.

The firm of Chaplin, Milne, Grenfell, and Company has suspended payment. Mr. Arthur Morton Grenfell, who lately withdrew from the directorate, was concerned in the heavy Canadian speculation which caused some concern on the Stock Exchange last month. The company was formed with a capital of £350,000, and the current and deposit accounts with it amount to about £1,500,000. It is understood that the company is solvent, and merely requires time.

CHRISTIANIA, June 7.

The Endurance, one of the Shackleton expedition vessels, has sailed from Sandefjord for England. Sir Ernest Shackleton inspected her before her departure, and expressed himself as being highly pleased with her strength.

BERLIN, June 6.

A German expedition will shortly leave for New Guinea, with the object of studying the habits and life history of the bird of paradise, with a view to facilitating the legislation which it is proposed to introduce to protect this and other plumage birds.

PARIS, June 5.

An aeroplane capsized at Dijon, the occupants, Lieutenant Giron and a private, being killed.

ROME, June 5.

The workman Perugia, who stole the famous portrait "La Gioconda" from the Paris Louvre, has been sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment in Florence. Medical evidence showed that he was mentally weak.

The Pope yesterday received in audience the Right Rev. Dr. Phelan, Bishop of Sale.

SANBORN (Iowa), June 6.

The whole eastern section of the town was levelled to the ground by a cyclone yesterday. The wheat elevators, the water tower, and the electric lighting station were among the structures destroyed. Three persons were killed.

UPPER HOUSE.

TO BE SWAMPED IN NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Massey), speaking at Christchurch, declared that the Government intended to make the Legislative Council elective. It would be made elective within three months. The Council had been given two chances to effect reform from within, but the bill had been laid aside each time by the Council. It would not be laid aside next session, for the Government was going to appoint a sufficient number of members to the Council to carry the Government's proposals into law.

The second ballot system was, he said, the most objectionable measure ever placed on the statute book. The system was worn out, having been abandoned where tried elsewhere. It was only introduced into New Zealand to serve a political purpose.

FEDERAL WORKS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The first important purchase in connection with the Pine Creek to Katherine River railway was announced in the "Government Gazette" yesterday, when the acceptance of a tender for 5752 tons of 62lb rails, and the necessary fishplates, was announced. The successful tenderers were Messrs. Elder, Smith, and Co., Ltd., and George Wills and Co., Ltd.

The tender of the Clyde Engineering Company, Granville, has been accepted for seven composite lavatory carriages for the trans-Australian railway, the price being £16,821.

A telephone exchange is to be erected at Hunter's Hill, at a cost of £1088. Mr. George Kidney, of Woollahra, is the successful tenderer.

ALLEGED LIBEL.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Saturday.

On behalf of Robert McNab, a writ has been served on the proprietors of the "Dominion" newspaper, claiming £1000 damages for the libel alleged to have been contained in a letter published in the "Dominion" on June 1, commenting on McNab's connection with the publication of the New Zealand "Historical Records."

GET ON THE ROLL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The statement made by me in your issue of the 2nd inst was not made without due consideration, and was intended to refer only to Labour supporters. If the Liberal electors had been included the number would have been about 125,000. A little consideration of the matter will no doubt convince most of your readers that even this is understating the true position of affairs. Let me say at once that I made no attack, direct or implied, on the police for the manner in which they are carrying out their instructions. In your interview with the Inspector-General of Police that gentleman was quick to see and to admit that there was nothing in my statements to indicate that there was any charge of dereliction of duty made against the police, so that no more need be said on that point. In support of my statement that there were 75,000 Labour voters struck off the roll, Mr. J. G. M'Laren, the Chief Electoral Officer for this State, admits in his interview of the 4th inst that in the period between May 31 and December 31, 1913, there were over 61,000 names struck off. When it is recognised that these figures refer only to the seven last months of 1913, and that my statement referred to the position as at the present time, it is no use repeating that the information furnished by Mr. M'Laren refutes the statement made by me. He did not get to within five months of present-day affairs. It should be obvious that, as these 61,000 were struck off during a period when there was no general action taken by the police, even in the ordinary course of events at least another 40,000 have been removed during the present year; but when it is recognised that in every electorate the police are actively engaged, not in putting names on the roll, but in taking necessary preliminary steps to secure their removal, it will be admitted, as I have no doubt the official figures will ultimately prove, that 75,000 does not represent many more than half the number of names removed up to date.

My information in regard to these matters is not obtained from official sources, but from those on the spot, who were actively engaged in attending to the enrolment of electors.

You ask me for definite information in support of my assertions as to the state of the roll. As the canvass is not yet complete, full details cannot be supplied; but later on, if you are prepared to publish the names, I will supply the details of cases like the following:—In a suburban street 17 houses adjoining each other were canvassed, and disclosed that 38 were on the roll, and 37 qualified residents were not on the roll. Other areas canvassed show that one-third of the residents qualified to be on the roll are not enrolled.

The canvass generally does not show quite so many in danger of being disfranchised; the indications are that only about 25 per cent. are off the roll. Mr. M'Laren questions my statement that an elector merely because he removes his residence within the same subdivision may have had his name struck off. Instances have been brought under my notice where such is the case. Sometimes a person's name is struck off without any apparent cause. I will quote one case in point:—

No. 5084, Mosman Subdivison, North Sydney. Mr. P. Gleeson, soldier, received the usual notice objecting to his name being retained on the roll on the ground "that he did not live in the subdivision and had not so lived for one month." This was signed by Mr. G. A. Reid, returning officer for the division. In due course the name was removed from the roll. Mr. Gleeson certifies that he has been residing continuously in that subdivision since October, 1911, and in his present dwelling since February, 1913. Will Mr. M'Laren explain why this name was removed? Also tell us who took the initial steps in the matter, and what action, if any, was taken by the local electoral authorities to verify the information laid against this elector.

On former occasions the police provided the electors with enrolment cards, and where necessary assisted them in completing their claim, but these very necessary facilities are on this occasion denied, with the result that every elector who desires to vote at the coming election should at once make sure if his or her name is not already on the roll, that a claim properly filled in is at once attended to.

There does not appear to be anything in the Electoral Act to prevent the same instruction being issued to the police on the present as on past occasions, and the refusal of the authorities to do this can only be regarded as a moderately cute move to disfranchise the workers.

I am etc.,
J. GRANT,
General Secretary P.L.L.

MR. M'LAREN'S VIEWS.

Mr. J. G. M'Laren, Commonwealth Electoral Officer for New South Wales, when seen last night, stated:—"The reports made to Mr. Grant had not emanated from any official source, and one must therefore naturally conclude he refers to the existing print of the rolls, which was issued at the beginning of the year, and that the names said to be struck off must have been struck off the previous prints.

"Since the date of the elections, and up to the date of the present print, only 61,000 names were struck out for the whole of the State. The police did not commence the review of the roll until the middle of May. They have no authority, in themselves, to strike out names. All that they are required to do is to note the names they have reason to believe ought not to be retained on the roll, and it then remains for the electoral registrars, upon the completion of the review, to take action under the law to remove the names.

"For this purpose it is necessary for the electoral registrar to lodge an objection with the divisional returning officer, and for the divisional returning officer to issue the notice to the person objected to. If he fails to reply the objection may, after the expiration of a period of 20 days, be determined. It may be either sustained or disallowed, according to the information which the returning officer may obtain.

"As the police are only in a position to supply information relating to the names that ought not to be retained on the rolls, as a result of inquiries they are making, it has been impossible, during the limited period they have been engaged on the review, to collect the information and furnish it to the registrars, and for the registrars and divisional returning officers to take and complete the necessary subsequent action.

"My information shows that the review in the majority of subdivisions, particularly in the case of the city electorates, will not be complete for a few days. The fact that certain names do not appear on the existing prints of the rolls, does not necessarily indicate that they have been struck out of the previous prints. In all probability the persons concerned have taken up their place of living in their present subdivisions since the date of the elections, and have not taken the necessary steps to secure enrolment."

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 6.

Niagara, R.M.S., 13,415 tons, Captain Morrisby, from Vancouver, via ports. Passengers:—Mr. G. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Cosh, Mr. J. Cosh, Junr., Mr. J. Kerney, Hon. D. Denham, Mr. and Mrs. P. M'Dermott, Captain B. Gunther, Mrs. T. Todman and infant, Miss Justins, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, Mr. H. Burcher, Mr. E. Johnson, Mrs. Crawford and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, Miss E. Walker, Mr. Sherer, Miss Street, Mrs. I. Reliasrio, Miss P. Lyster, Mrs. M. Taunton, Mr. R. Taunton, Mrs. Peacock, Miss Payter, Mr. M'Caur, Mrs. Burns, Miss E. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. Berry, Mr. G. Walker, Mr. E. P. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leich, Mr. J. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Berkstresser, Miss Berkstresser, Mrs. M'Kay and four children, Mr. L. Sharp, Mrs. Sharp and three children, Captain Thorild, Mr. M'Phillany, Mrs. M'Phillany, Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins and three children, Miss Van Delden, Miss Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Jakins, Mr. Yeo Hop, Miss Shannon, Mr. Welsh, Miss Dove, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pictet, Lieut.-Col. Onslow, Mr. and Mrs. Quill, two children and maid, Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Dymock, Mrs. Kohn, Mr. and Mrs. Stedman, Mr. A. Rowlands, Mr. R. Chamberlain, Mr. H. B. May, Mr. P. M. Stewart, Mr. D. Berry, Mr. J. M. Chambers, Mrs. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. M'Kee, Miss Earl, Miss Cooke, Miss Cushion, Miss May, Mr. and Mrs. Allen and infant, Mr. H. D. Heather, Miss Fraser, Miss Mullavey, Mr. S. Blyth, Mr. R. Goulding, Mr. O. Tivy, Miss R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fraser, Miss Dygnan, Miss Wixks, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. N. Osborne, Mr. A. Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. White, Mr. W. Giggins, Mr. R. A. Mills, Mr. G. Lord, Mr. Boyd, Mr. J. Becker, Mr. T. Savage, Mr. J. Sanders, Mr. R. M'Kenzie, Dr. G. Sweet, Mr. S. Leigh, Mr. J. Green, Mr. Shadforth, Mr. and Mrs. Deer and family, Mr. D. Turner, Mr. G. Johnson, Mr. W. Laing, Mr. T. Shapland, Mr. L. B. Way, Mr. S. Henshelwood, Mr. R. and Mrs. Goledhill and child, Mr. M. Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tomkins and 2 children, Mr. N. Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Platt, Miss Roach, Mr. S. Pearce, Mr. R. and Mrs. Brinkam, Mr. Blue, Miss A. Steele, Mr. F. Steele, Mrs. and Miss Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coote, Mr. Pudney, Mr. H. S. Watson, Mr. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. P. M'Dermott, Mrs. and Miss Rapson, Mrs. and Miss Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton and child, Mr. Cutfield, Mr. J. R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Steven, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tait, Mr. A. Calligan, Mr. C. Holland, Mr. F. Herbert, Mr. H. Herbert, Mrs. Lee, Miss Hill, Messrs. North (2), Miss D. Brown, Mrs. Brown and infant, Mr. Higgs, Mr. G. Fisher, Mr. W. Humphrey, Mr. S. Phillip, Mr. J. D. Fisher, Mr. R. Mews, Mr. F. Strange, Mr. N. Green, Mr. J. Howell, Mr. J. M'Kenzie, Mr. Johnson, Miss Klein, Mr. Monstead, Mr. Keane, Mr. Dibley, Mrs. Farrell and child, Mrs. Wigney, Mr. and Mrs. Armitage and 3 children, Miss Shone, Mrs. Ellwood, Miss Player, Miss Hyatt, Mrs. Crowe, Mrs. Kirkham, Mrs. Bray, Mr. H. Henderson, Mrs. and Master Henderson, Mr. A. Thomasson, Mr. Fogwill, Mr. Sage, Mr. A. Davis, Mr. M'Ilroy, Mr. T. B. Henderson, Mr. D. Cave, Mr. Timmons, Mr. Halverson, Mr. Phillips, Mr. T. West, Mr. and Mrs. Boers and infant, Mr. Weston, Mr. Gray, Mr. Chalk, Mr. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Butcher, Miss Kendall, Mrs. Affleck and child, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and 4 children, Mrs. and Miss Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Rapp and infant, Mr. Spry, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Renouf, Mr. Burnett, Mr. Neal, Mr. Morris, Mrs. Gray and infant, Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Simon, Mrs. Roon and family, Mr. Rowntree, Mr. Baines, Mr. M'Vicars, Mr. Purton, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Smith, Mr. Hickin, Mr. Goff, Mr. Byatt, Mr. Scott, Mr. Edgar, Mr. Edgar, Mr. Currie, Mr. Roon (2), Mr. Tipman, Mr. Claausner, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Crichton, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Martinez, Mrs. Haahen and 2 children, Mr. M'Guinness, Mr. Willock, Mr. Kerslake, Mr. Parkin, Mr. Goodison, Miss Talbot, Messrs. Luke (2), Mr. Davis, Mr. M'Cann, Mr. and Mrs. Allwell and child, Mr. Rayner, Mr. Cornelli and 2 children, Mr. M'Kenzie, Mr. M'Gowan, Mr. Bainchi, Mr. Livermore, Mr. Jasoli, Mr. Hogg, Mr. Wansborough. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Taiyuan, s, 2249 tons, Captain Grierson, from Melbourne, via ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Medway, 4-m bq, 2298 tons, Captain Jackson, from Keppel Bay. Lindley, Walker, and Co., agents.

Senorita, bqtne, 324 tons, Captain Dennison, from Auckland. E. F. Broad, agent.

Euplectela, s, 3918 tons, Captain Miles, from Singapore, via Adelaide. British Imperial Oil Company, agents.

Inchmoor, s, 3445 tons, Captain Heimich, from Colombo. Huddart Parker, Ltd., agents.

Hof, s, 4705 tons, Captain Schuld, from Gothenburg, via ports. German-Australian S.S. Co., agents.

Caldergrove, s, 4327 tons, Captain McMillan, from New York, via ports. Vacuum Oil Company, agents.

COASTWISE.—Coombar, s, Rocklily, s, Murray, s, Jap, s, Tintenbar, s, Sphene, s, and Alpha, sch, from the north; Myee, s, from the Nambucca River; Namoi, s, and Duckenfield, s, from Newcastle; Dunmore, s, The Bat, s, Wallsend, s, Herga, s, Woniora, s, Marjorie, s, and Pareora, s, from the south; Beulah, s; and Tuggerah, s, from Catherine Hill Bay; Hall Caine, s, from Port Macquarie.

June 7.

Uskmoor, s, 3189 tons, Captain Carr, from Durban. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Monaro, s, 2025 tons, Captain Wallace, from Newcastle. Melbourne S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

Koonoowarra, s, 1273 tons, Captain Black, from Newcastle. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Australic, s, 4010 tons, Captain Huedtgren, from Gothenburg, via ports. Birt and Co., Ltd., agents.

Yarrowdale, s, 4652 tons, Captain Buyer, from Port Arthur, via Melbourne. R. W. Cameron, agent.

Emerald Wings, s, 3120 tons, Captain Hally, from Port Pirie. Scott, Fell, and Co., agents.

June 8.

St. Joseph, s, 5766 tons, Captain Quemper, from Bordeaux, via ports. M. Legur, agent.

COASTWISE.—Lubra, s, Novelty, s, Galava, s, Queen Bee, s, Poonbar, s, Rozelle, s, and Coramba, s, from the North; Wee Clyde, s, Blaxland, s, Bermagui, s, Bellbowrie, s, from the south; Hunter, s, Myola, s, from Newcastle; Tuncurry, s, and Commonwealth, s, from Cape Hawke; Maianbar, s, from Manning River; Pulganbar, s, and Noorebar, s, from Clarence River; Yulgilbar, s, from Macleay River; Merimbula, s, from Eden; Fitzroy, s, from Coff's Harbour; Wollongbar, s, from Byron Bay; Burringbar, s, from Richmond River.

DEPARTURES.—June 6.

Ketty, bq, for Surprise Island.
Otway, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Otranto, R.M.S., for Brisbane.
Caledonien, F.M.S., for Marseilles, via ports.
Sonoma, R.M.S., for San Francisco, via ports.
Themistocles, s, for London, via ports.
Maunganui, s, for Wellington and New Zealand ports.
Paloona, s, for Hobart.
Wandilla, s, for W.A. ports, via Melbourne and Adelaide.
Grantala, s, for Melbourne.
Wollowra, s, for Cairns, via ports.
Bombala, s, for Melbourne.
Mallina, s, for Queensland ports.
Canberra, s, for Townsville.
Manuka, s, for Newcastle.
Century, s, for Newcastle.

June 7.

Batsford, s, for Auckland.
Knight of the Thistle, s, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.
Oliva, s, for West Coast, via Newcastle.
Indrapura, s, for London, via Auckland.

CLEARANCES.—June 6.

Oliva, sh, 1807 tons, Captain Oellerich, for West Coast, via Newcastle.

Batsford, s, 4620 tons, Captain Wiseman, for Auckland.

Otway, R.M.S., 12,077 tons, Captain Symons, for London, via ports.

Themistocles, s, 10,925 tons, Captain Schleman, for London, via ports.

Paloona, s, 2770 tons, Captain Macbeth, for Hobart.

Maunganui, s, 7454 tons, Captain Clift, for Wellington.

Grantala, s, 3655 tons, Captain Brimsenden, for Melbourne.

Wollowra, s, 2681 tons, for Brisbane ports.

Mallina, s, 3211 tons, Captain Lytton, for Brisbane and Rockhampton.

Canberra, s, 7707 tons, Captain Douton, for Brisbane and Rockhampton.

Bombala, s, 3540 tons, Captain Robinson, for Melbourne.

Sonoma, s, 6252 tons, Captain Trask, for San Francisco, via ports.

Janus, s, 4930 tons, Captain M'Donald, for Calcutta, via ports.

Knight of the Thistle, s, 6675 tons, Captain Baker, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.

Waipori, s (Union Company), left Greymouth, at 9 p.m., on Friday, with a full load of timber, for Sydney and Brisbane.

Makura, R.M.S. (C.A. line), arrived at Auckland, at 9 a.m., on Friday, and sailed at 5 p.m., in continuation of her voyage to Vancouver.

Koromiko, s (Union Company), with coal for the Admiralty, arrived at Melbourne on Saturday morning, and sailed again for Sydney in continuation of voyage, with the balance of the coals for the navy.

Moeraki, s (Union Company), sailed from Wellington at 5 p.m., on Friday, and is due in Sydney on Tuesday morning, when she berths at Margaret-street wharf.

The Union Company's steamer Tofua left Momi Bay at 1 p.m., on Friday, with 31,500 bunches bananas and 824 cases. She also has a large quantity of island produce, and is due here on Wednesday.

The barquentine Senorita, which arrived from Auckland on Saturday, left that port as far back as April 28. Captain Dennison reported having met calms and gales in succession. She brought 190,000ft of white pine, and anchored in Rozelle Bay.

Captain Jackson, of the training ship Medway, which arrived from Keppel Bay on Saturday, reported having met head winds throughout the 24 days' passage. The Medway is alongside No. 9 jetty, Woolloomooloo.

Wimmera, s, from Hobart, is expected to arrive here to-day at 10 a.m. She will be berthed at the foot of Market-street.

Lowther Range, s, passed South Head, proceeding north, at 10.45 p.m. yesterday.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Empire, s (E. and A. line), sailed from Manila on Monday last, en route from Japan and Hongkong to Sydney and Melbourne, via Queensland ports.

St. Albans, s, (E. and A. line), arrived at Kobe on Tuesday last, and leaves on June 10 for Sydney and Melbourne, via Moji, Hongkong, Manila, Timor, Darwin, and Queensland ports.

Eastern, s (E. and A. line), sailed from Darwin on Tuesday last, bound for Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Japan.

DEPARTURE OF A.M.S. SONOMA.

The American mail steamer Sonoma left her wharf at No. 4 Darling Harbour on Saturday, at 4 p.m., for San Francisco, via Samoa and Honolulu. Her passenger list, which was a very large one, consisted practically of first and second class passengers, only a few travelling in the steerage, probably due no doubt to the effect of reports that work is scarce in San Francisco. The Sonoma took away 1500 tons of cargo from this port, which included shipments of frozen meat for Honolulu and San Francisco, sheepskins and wools for America, and no less than 10,000 cases of canned meat for U.S.A. The Sonoma is due to reach Samoa on June 12, Honolulu on June 19, and San Francisco on June 25, while her mails will be delivered in New York on June 29, and in London on July 4. A very heavy mail was despatched by the steamer for America and Europe.

WIRELESS FROM THE ZEALANDIA.

The captain of the steamer Zealandia has sent a wireless message stating that he expects to arrive here from Western Australian ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne, at 12 noon to-day.

NIAGARA'S SMART STEAMING.

The R.M.S. Niagara, which arrived on Saturday morning from Vancouver, via ports, made another fast trip. She left Vancouver on May 13 at 1 p.m., and Victoria at 11 p.m., on the same day, arriving at Honolulu at 5 a.m. on May 20, and leaving the same evening. She reached Suva at 6 a.m. on May 25, and left again at 5 p.m., reaching Auckland at 1 p.m. on Monday, June 1, nearly 24 hours ahead of schedule time. She left Auckland at 5 p.m. on June 2, and arrived here shortly after 6 a.m. on Saturday.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

GOODE ISLAND (2005m).—Passed: June 6, Schlesian, s, and Fantome, survey ship, bound west.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Dep: June 6, Waipara, s, for Brisbane.

BOWEN (1155m).—Dep: June 6, Camira, s, for Melbourne.

CAPE CAPRICORN.—Passed: June 6, St. Leonard, s, for Brisbane.

BRISBANE (500m).—Arr: June 6, Muranga, s, from Papua. June 7, Koonya, s, from Hobart. Dep: June 6, Anhalt, s, for Bremen; Erminia, bq, for Newcastle; Kanowna, s, for Cairns; Arawatta, s, for Melbourne; Irishman, s, for London; Time, s, and Matunga, s, for Sydney; Burwah, s, for Rockhampton; Tinana, s, for Bundaberg.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Passed: June 7, Orient line steamer, 3.15 p.m., north.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: April 7, Wollowra, s, 2.40 p.m., Mallina, s, 2.50 p.m., north.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—Arr: June 7, Zingarra, scow, on spit inside bar.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (205m).—Dep: June 6, Coramba, s, 6.30 p.m.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: June 7, Canberra, s, 9.50 a.m.; Orara, s, 2 p.m., north; Howard Smith steamer, 2.30 p.m., Wyandra, s, 11 a.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: June 7, Macquarie, s, 1.45 p.m.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: June 7, Macquarie, s, 4.10 p.m.; Comboyne, s, 3.10 a.m., Bunninyong, s, 10.15 a.m., Canonbar, s, 1.30 p.m., north; Wandra, s, 3 p.m., south.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: May 7, Hastings, s, 2.5 p.m., Brundah, s, 12.25 p.m., Kyogle, s, 1.55 p.m., north; a large steamer, 4 p.m., four-masted steamer, 4.25 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: June 7, Boambee, s, 8.16 a.m. Dep: Corra Lynn, s, 8.12 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Dep: June 6, Tuncurry, s, 8.30 p.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: June 6, Maianbar, s, 8.45 p.m., south, June 7, steamer, like British-India Company, 3.15 p.m.; Astral, s, 5.5 p.m.; Our Elsie, s, 3 p.m., north; Coramba, s, 4.20 a.m., Poonbar, s, 3.15 a.m., Noorebar, s, 9.20 a.m., Fitzroy, s, 9.30 a.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Passed: June 7, Yulgilbar, s, 2.40 a.m., Tuncurry, s, 1.15 a.m., Gunbar, s, 6.30 a.m., Corra Lynn, s, 3.30 p.m., Wollongbar, s, 12.15 p.m., Burringbar, s, 3 p.m., like Adelaide Steamship Company steamer, 4.40 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: June 6, Karuah, s, Murray, s, Yuloo, s, Hunter, s, Kamona, s, Alice, s, Myola, s, Canonbar, s, Manuka, s, Galgabba, ketch, Manurewa, bq, from Sydney; Tay L., s, Gracchus, s, from from northern rivers; Koonda, s, Gracchus, s, from Melbourne. June 1, Port Stanley, 4-m bq, from Mejillones; Namoi, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Knight of the Thistle, s, from Sydney; Century, s, Junee, s, from Melbourne; Tramp, scow, from northern rivers. Dep: June 6, Dauntless, s, Karuah, s, for Port Stephens; Jeseric, s, Barwon, s, Moonta, s, for Melbourne; Kiama, s, Yuloo, s, Alice, s, Myola, s, Hunter, s, for Sydney; Hornelen, s, for Port Pirie, via Kembla; Manunui, bq, for Nelson; Gabriele D'ali, 4-m bq, for Antofagasta; Balmoral, bq, for Tal Tal; Moorabool, s, for Adelaide; Buninyong, s, for Cairns, via Brisbane, Mackay, and Townsville; Boambee, s, for the Manning. June 7, Brisbane, s, for Melbourne; Monaro, s, Tay L., s, for Sydney; Canonbar, s, for North Coast; Gracchus, s, for Calcutta, via Townsville; Lord Cromer, s, for Valparaiso.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Arr: June 6, Sea Gull, s, 10.30 p.m.; June 7, Gosford, s, at 4.45 p.m., from south. Passed: June 7, Ashridge, s, 6.15 a.m., Lowther Range, s, 12.45 p.m., Australic, s, 2.15 p.m., Emerald Wings, s, 2.20 p.m., Benandar, s, 3.30 p.m., St. Joseph, s, 4 p.m., North Brisbane, s, 2.30 p.m., str, black funnel, at 2.10 p.m., south.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Dep: June 7, Benandra, s, 6.5 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: June 7, cargo steamer, black funnel, white band, 3.45 p.m., north; Hillmeads, s, 2.30 p.m., south.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: June 7, Alabama, s, 7.20 a.m., Wyandra, s, 2 p.m., Huddart, Parker, s, 5.15 p.m., Komura, s, 5.30 p.m., north, steamer yellow funnel, black top, 11.35 a.m., south.

GABO (238m).—Passed: June 6, Nardoo, s, 5.50 p.m., Perth, s, 11 p.m., Westralia, s, 11.25 p.m., west. Passed: June 7, Yarrodale, s, 12.5 a.m., Wimmera, s, 3.50 p.m., Yarra, s, 4.5 p.m., north.; Otway, R.M.S., 4.55 a.m., Bombala, s, 5.55 a.m., Grantala, s, 5.52 a.m., Caledonien, F.M.S., 6.20 a.m., Wandilla, s, 6.35 a.m., Kanna, s, 8.40 a.m., Jesseric, s, 1.50 p.m., west; Paloona, s, 7 a.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Inwards: June 7, Port Macquarie, s, 2.10 a.m.; Kooyong, s, 8.35 a.m.; Nardoo, s, ordered to Port Augusta, 2.55 p.m.; Westralia, s, 4.5 p.m. Outwards: Angola, s, 12.10 a.m.; Werribee, s, 1 a.m.; Leura, s, 4.20 a.m.; Zealandia, s, 4.45 a.m.; Yankalilla, s, 10.45 a.m.; Age, s, 11 a.m.; Koromiko, s, 12.45 p.m.; Joseph Craig, bq, 4.5 p.m.

MACQUARIE HEAD.—Dep: June 6, Wainui, s, 1.20 p.m., for Melbourne; Kakapo, s, 4.30 p.m., for Sydney.

HOBART (648m).—Dep: June 6, Wimmera, s, 12.12 p.m., for Sydney.

LOW HEAD (509m).—Arr: June 6, Rotomahana, s, 10.20 a.m., from Melbourne. Dep: June 6, Wareatea, s, 4.35 p.m., for Melbourne.

BURNIE (519m).—Arr: June 6, H.J.W., ketch, 12.30 a.m., from Melbourne; Oonah, s, 4.30 a.m., from Melbourne.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: June 6, Sui Quang, s, from Hongkong. Dep: Freiberg, s, Indarra, s, for eastern States.

ALBANY (2100m).—Arr: June 7, Indarra, s, from Fremantle.

BUNBURY.—Dep: Newbridge, s, for Durban.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

GREYMOUTH (1075m).—Dep: June 6, Waipori, s, for Sydney.

LYTTELTON (1374m).—Arr: June 6, Melbourne, s, from Newcastle.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Arr: June 7, Riverina, s, from Sydney, at 11 a.m.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Saturday.

Arrivals.

Harewood, s, from Sydney, Mar. 25, at Brixham.
Teesbridge, s, from Port Pirie, Mar. 2, at Saint Nazaire.

Departures.

Runic, s, from Liverpool, for Australian ports.
Limerick, s, from London, for Brisbane.
Karamea, s, from Montreal, for Australian and New Zealand ports.
Waimana, s, from London, for Wellington.
Orari, s, from London, for Lyttelton.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, noon.
Victoria.—Overland, noon.
Queensland.—Overland, noon.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Wareatea, noon.

TUESDAY.

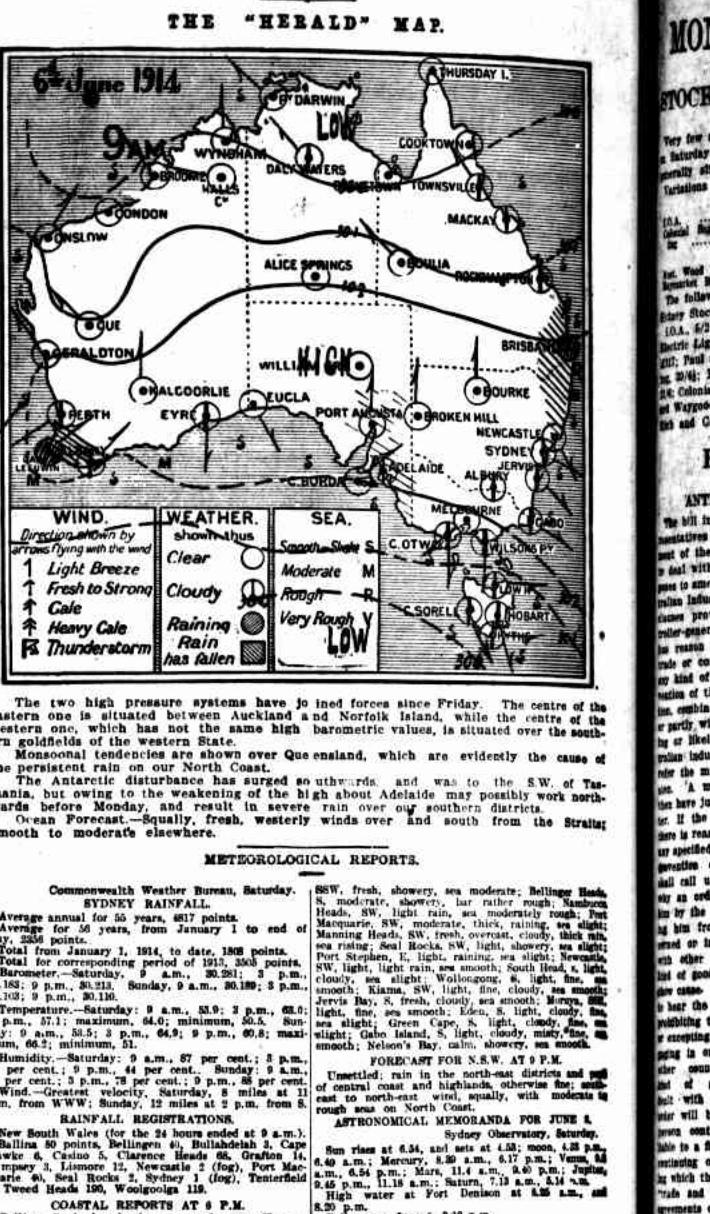
Solomon Islands.—Kulambangra, 10 a.m.
Tuncurry, etc.—Tuncurry, 1 p.m.
Gilbert Group.—Brunner, 2 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 3.30 p.m.
Macassar, Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, and Padang.—Brisbane, 4 p.m.
Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Maitai, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Maitai, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per F.M.S. Caledonien, 5.30 p.m.

ENGLISH MAILS.

The English mails per the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Moldavia, dated London, Friday, May 8, 1914, are expected to arrive in time for delivery from the G.P.O. to-day.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The two high pressure systems have joined forces since Friday. The centre of the eastern one is situated between Auckland and Norfolk Island, while the centre of the western one, which has not the same high barometric values, is situated over the southern goldfields of the Western State.

Monsoonal tendencies are shown over Queensland, which are evidently the cause of the persistent rain on our North Coast.

The Antarctic disturbance has surged southwards and was to the S.W. of Tasmania, but owing to the weakening of the high about Adelaide may possibly work northwards before long and result in severe rain over eastern districts.

Ocean Forecast.—Squally, fresh, westerly winds over and south from the Straits; smooth to moderate elsewhere.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Saturday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 56 years, 4817 points. Average for 56 years, from January 1 to end of May, 2356 points.

Total from January 1, 1914, to date, 1868 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1913, 2503 points.

Barometer.—Saturday: 9 a.m., 30.201; 3 p.m., 30.183; 9 p.m., 30.213. Sunday: 9 a.m., 30.189; 3 p.m., 30.303; 9 p.m., 30.283.

Temperature.—Saturday: 9 a.m., 53.9; 3 p.m., 63.0; 9 p.m., 57.1; maximum, 64.0; minimum, 50.5. Sunday: 9 a.m., 53.5; 3 p.m., 64.9; 9 p.m., 60.8; maximum, 66.2; minimum, 51.

Humidity.—Saturday: 9 a.m., 67 per cent.; 3 p.m., 62 per cent.; 9 p.m., 44 per cent. Sunday: 9 a.m., 74 per cent.; 3 p.m., 78 per cent.; 9 p.m., 88 per cent.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, Saturday, 8 miles at 11 a.m. from WWW; Sunday, 12 miles at 2 p.m. from S.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Ballina 80 points, Bellingen 40, Bulladelah 3, Cape Hawke 6, Casino 5, Clarence Heads 68, Grafton 14, Kempsey 3, Lismore 12, Newcastle 2 (fog), Port Macquarie 40, Seal Rocks 2, Sydney 1 (fog), Tenterfield 2, Tweed Heads 190, Woolgoolga 119.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Ballina, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, SW, light, showery, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, SW, fresh, showery, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, S, moderate, showery, bar rather rough; Nambucca Heads, NW, light, rain, sea moderately rough; Port Macquarie, SW, moderate, rain, showery, sea slight; Manning Heads, NW, fresh, overcast, cloudy, thick rain, sea rising; Seal Rocks, SW, light, showery, sea slight; Port Stephens, E, light, raining, sea slight; Newcastle, SW, light, light rain, sea smooth; South Head, S, light, cloudy, sea slight; Wollongong, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, SW, light, fine, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya Heads, SW, light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, S, light, cloudy, fine, sea slight; Green Cape, S, light, cloudy, fine, sea slight; Gabo Island, S, light, cloudy, misty, fine, sea smooth; Nelson's Bay, calm, showery, sea smooth.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

Unsettled; rain in the north-east districts and part of central coast and highlands, otherwise fine; south-east to north-east wind, squally, with moderate to rough seas on North Coast.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 8.

Sydney Observatory, Saturday.

Sun rises at 6.54, and sets at 4.53; moon, 4.28 p.m., 6.40 a.m.; Mercury, 8.39 a.m., 6.17 p.m.; Venus, 8.5 a.m., 6.54 p.m.; Mars, 11.4 a.m., 9.40 p.m.; Jupiter, 9.45 p.m., 11.18 a.m.; Saturn, 7.13 a.m., 5.14 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison at 8.35 a.m., and 8.20 p.m.

Full moon, June 8, 3.18 p.m.

New moon, June 24, 1.33 a.m.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

AT ST. ANDREW'S.

THE LATE MR. LAWRENCE IRVING.

A memorial service was held in St. Andrew's Cathedral last evening. There was a crowded congregation, among those present being the State Commandant, Colonel Wallack, Mr. Justice Docker, Mr. Justice Pring, the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauder, Miss Ada Reeve, Mr. Walter Baker, Mr. W. G. Layton, Mr. Walter Bentley, Miss Frances Ross, Mr. Hugh Buckler, Miss Violet Paget, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shirley, Mr. J. S. T. M'Gowan, and the Rev. G. North Ash, M.A.

The sermon was preached by the Archbishop, who took for his text the words, "Are there not twelve hours in the day? I must work the work of Him who sent Me while it is day, but night cometh, and no man can work." Dr. Wright said he had chosen the text because of two things which were in his mind. They were celebrating the Home Mission festival that night, and he was advertised to preach, but he received a request from the Actors' Association, which, in the present circumstances, amounted to a command. The request was for a special service, so that they might carry in their minds the death of Mr. Lawrence Irving and the members of his company, and show their sympathy for those who were so suddenly called away, and those who were bereaved. There was always a great freemasonry in any profession, but even those outside the profession could realise the great shock experienced by actors all over the world in the tragic end to such a promising career as that of Mr. Lawrence Irving. The shock was all the greater when it was remembered that the company had worked together, and when turning their faces to the homeland the call came in the darkness of the night, and they died together. All they could do was to offer to the kith and kin of those who perished their sincerest sympathy.

Mr. Lawrence Irving had achieved a work which would live in the minds of those who knew him. The members of his profession benefited by him. He had set his ideals high, and succeeded in working up to them. No one could deny the power of the profession of acting, for it entered into the moral life of every civilised community. Mr. Irving realised the highest ideals of his art, and his example of patience and self-sacrifice would be a beacon light to others. He had left a legacy that would last for all time with his brothers and sisters in the profession, and a legacy of a good life and a manly man. The actor's life was often a hard and difficult one, but, by working "their twelve hours" and by keeping God in their hearts they could improve the world, and leave it better than they found it.

At the conclusion of the sermon the choir sang Tennyson's "Face of Death." The words were set to music by Mr. J. Massey, the church organist. Mr. Massey also played Chopin's "Funeral March" at the conclusion of the service.

10/ FOR £10.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

A ten-shilling Commonwealth bank-note was yesterday passed off as a £10 note at a tailor's shop. A man went into the establishment, and when purchasing 6s worth of goods, he tendered a 10s note. The attendant, who was a boy, thought that the note was £10, and gave £9 14s as change. The police are looking for the man who presented the note.

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SOUVENIRS.

You should get one of Harry Lauder's Photograph-autograph Mailing Cards, in Tartan colours. We have sent out to grocers and storekeepers quite a lot of these Postcards—free—to be given away to Robur Tea purchasers. They are very nice to keep in one's postcard album, or to send away to a friend.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Very few sales were transacted on 'Change on Saturday morning, those made being at generally slightly higher rates.

Variations on late sales were:—

RISE.

E.S.A.	/1	Perkins' Brewery	1/
Colonial Sugar Refining	2/6	E. Rich and Co.	/3
		Standard, Waygood	/6

FALL.

Aust. Wood Pipe Co.	/6	Electric Light and Power	1/
Haymarket Building	/1½		

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—E.S.A., 5/2; Australian Wood Pipe Co., 24/; Electric Light and Power, second debentures, £97; Paul and Gray, 24/; Haymarket Building, 20/4½; Electric Light and Power shares, 24/; Colonial Sugar Refining Co., £49; Standard Waygood, 35/; Perkins' Brewery, 33/; E. Rich and Co., 12/3.

FINANCIAL.

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION.

The bill introduced into the House of Representatives just prior to the final development of the political crisis, which purports to deal with trusts, is of interest. It proposes to amend certain provisions of the Australian Industries Preservation Act. The new clauses provide that whenever the comptroller-general certifies in writing that he has reason to believe that in relation to trade or commerce with other countries in any kind of goods there exists any contravention of the principal Act, or any association, combination, trust, or agreement wholly or partly within, or beyond, Australia, causing or likely to cause injury to any Australian industry, the Governor-General may refer the matter to the Interstate Commission. A member of the commission shall then have jurisdiction to investigate the matter. If the commissioner is satisfied that there is reasonable ground for believing that any specified party is a party to such a contravention of the Act, the commissioner shall call upon that person to show cause why an order should not be made against him by the Interstate Commission prohibiting him from engaging in or being concerned or interested in trade or commerce with other countries with respect to any kind of goods specified in the summons to show cause. The commission has then power to hear the matter, and to make an order prohibiting the respondent either absolutely, or excepting subject to conditions, from engaging in or being interested in trade with other countries with respect to the kind of goods specified. Any goods dealt with in contravention of such an order will be liable to be forfeited. Any person contravening this section will be liable to a fine of £500, or, in the case of a continuing offence, £500 for each day during which the offence continues. The terms "trade and commerce" are to include all agreements of any kind, whether made in or beyond Australia, relating to the supply of space or accommodation in ships engaged in such trade or commerce with those countries forbidden by this Act. Power is given to make regulations, and to require persons engaged in trade or commerce with other countries to furnish prescribed returns. Mr. Groom stated that the object of the bill is to amend the anti-trust law in such a way as to give more effective control over combinations. Its effect will be that if the Comptroller of Customs certifies that he has reason to believe that there is a contravention of the law through a restraint of trade or monopoly any single member of the Interstate Commission will have jurisdiction to investigate it, either in public or private, and the powers of investigation under the Interstate Commission Act will apply. If the commission is satisfied that there is reasonable justification, the assumed offender may be called upon to show cause why an order should not be made against him. Provision is made for penalties by fines and forfeiture of goods.

INCOME TAX PROBLEMS.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

Mr. F. Moses writes:—

Sir,—In sending in my return for income tax for 1913 I added in grand total of income, form D, page 1, the interest received from money deposited for me in Government Savings Bank.

On receiving notice of assessment from Commissioner they charge me 9d in £1 extra on this amount, bring it under heading from produce of property.

Now, the amount of interest received has already been added in grand total of income, and duly assessed, as it is £1 paid on all money received other than that by personal exertion.

This has occurred three years in succession, and although having written twice to the Commissioners, pointing out the error in doubly taxing me on this item, I cannot get a reply to my letters. Am I obliged to pay, and failing to do so can they take proceedings?

Yes; but an appeal to the Courts is possible.

NO ASSESSMENT.

Mr. W. Kirwan writes:—

Sir,—Re income troubles. Will you kindly inform me and others if, after having sent in returns, we are to be notified by the Commissioners as to the amount we have to pay, and when; or must we call at Commissioners and find out?

Yes; the department should be notified in case the assessment notice has gone astray.

SOLIDARITY OF COMMERCE.

On the evening of April 29 Prince Lichnowsky, the German Ambassador in London, was the guest of the Lord Mayor of Liverpool. In the course of his speech, the Prince said that all were imbued with the idea of the solidarity of commerce, and with the belief in the common interests, and the common mission of commerce in the whole world, and in the present financial dependence of the large centres upon each other. At the same time the great responsibility of the governments was to be considered, and under existing conditions too much time should not be lost by complaints about the cost of armaments. It would be better to insist upon the almost unlimited beneficial possibilities of commerce. International rivalry should also not be forgotten. The Ambassador expressed the hope that the present negotiations between the British and German shipping companies would bring about a conclusion satisfactory to all parties. As an instance of the great advantage of international co-operation, the Prince mentioned the conference relating to safety at sea, which had recently been meeting in London. He also referred to the endeavours of both countries to promote cotton production in their colonies, and to the parallel policy of Great Britain and Germany to keep open their colonies to international trade.

STAMP DUTY PROBLEMS.

PRINCIPAL AND AGENT.

(Mosman) writes:—

Sir,—When a house agent forwards to his principal a cheque for the amounts of rents collected by him, must the principal, in acknowledging the receipt of such cheque, put a duty stamp on his letter, the receipts given by the collector to tenants having been stamped?

As the law now stands, it would seem that a stamp is required. If, however, the case went to one of the higher Courts it is quite possible that another decision would be given.

NO CONTRACT?

"Subscriber" writes:—

Sir,—Can the Stamp Commissioner ask for an extra stamp when there is no contract for sale of land? I am informed that he is so doing, and have been asked to pay the sum of £2 on a purchase of £125.

Because there is no contract in writing, that does not mean to say there is no contract at all. A verbal contract is just as much a contract, and we suppose is subject to the tax.

SPLITTING RECEIPTS.

"J.S." writes:—

Sir,—Under the above headings, in yesterday's issue of your paper, there is a question by "Receipt," and the answer thereto. But your answer does not go quite far enough for my purpose. The question I want settled is, can a landlord, who has a tenant at, say, 15s per week, give, say, four (or more, according to the number of weeks' rent owing), separate receipts for 15/ each, without using a stamp on the last, or any, receipt; and is this within the law?

This, no doubt, concerns a large number of landlords who let their properties at so much per week, and the tenants, failing to pay the rent when due, allow the amount to rise to above the £2, and it is unfair for the landlord to have to wait for his rent, and then have to put a 2d stamp on when paying it.

We believe this could be done. It is the practice in England to allow separate unstamped receipts in these circumstances; but so far as we are aware, there has been no legal decision on the subject.

ALL-BRITISH WEEK.

"Imperial Protection" writes:—

Sir,—The suggestion made by Mr. G. T. Milne, British Trade Commissioner, for holding an all-British manufacturers' week, and the comments thereon of Mr. H. E. Pratten, president of the Chamber of Manufactures, in the Commercial section of Thursday's issue, is pregnant with possibilities, both for the home manufacturer and the local consumer, and I trust that the commercial men of Sydney will express their views thereon. We Australians, of course, must take first place in matters of this kind, as we think "charity begins at home," but I am sure we should give the old country the next place in our commercial preferences. The project for an all-British week wants to be thoroughly discussed not only here, but at home. I agree, however, with Mr. Pratten when he suggests that the exhibits should be limited to those of white labour.

Even such a confirmed freetrader as Mr. Lloyd George said at the Imperial Conference of 1907:—"The Empire would be a great gainer if much of the produce now purchased from foreign countries could be produced an dpurchased within the Empire." This is worth concerted effort.

COST OF LIVING.

Mr. Samuel Tanser writes:—

Sir,—Mr. Pearse asks (1) if those that object to rising prices would like to revert to the happenings of 1892-3? (2) Are we better off or worse off now than we were then? He also appears to think, so it seems to me, that gold is the sole cause of the rise and fall in prices.

Are not parasitical callings, and the deletion of competition, as manifested by protection and the operations of trusts, when they have crushed opposition, tending to increase prices independent of the output of gold? An increased output of gold would, no doubt, cause prices to rise, and thereby cause an increased output in both the primary and secondary industries, and, if the products of these industries freely competed with each other, would not their increased output tend to keep prices down? Does an increased output of gold make the prices of primary produce go up as the prices of secondary products have gone up? Has not 25s worth at least of primary produce (or its equivalent) to be given in exchange for 20s worth of secondary products? An industry that cannot give at least the value in the world's markets of 20s for every 20s worth it receives is not taking part in production at all, but is robbing the producers. Whilst we bitterly object to these inflated prices, we do not wish to revert to the happenings of 1892-3. Why should we, when there are so many more taking part in production now than at that time? It is not so much "are we (the State) any better off now than then," as "are they (the primary producers) receiving an adequate return commensurate with their increased productiveness?" We (the State) ought to be better off than we are—that is, money should go considerably farther than it does at present.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The total estimated population of New South Wales on December 31, 1913, was 1,831,716.

On the same date the estimated population of Victoria was 1,412,119.

The population of the Northern Territory totals only 3672.

The population of the Commonwealth on December 31, 1913, was estimated at 4,872,059.

PROFIT SHARING.

WHAT OTHER COUNTRIES ARE DOING.

A large number of people hope that a solution of the problem loosely described as "labour unrest," may be found in the grafting on to the existing industrial organisation of some system of profit-sharing or co-partnership. The London "Economist" says that such a hope claims from profit sharing more than it can be. It is capable of, and has in the United Kingdom secured useful results, but from the workers' point of view it is unsatisfactory as a final solution, because it accepts the existing form of industry and industrial distribution which they desire to change; while from the standpoint of production it is suited only to routine and settled industries, and not to developing and progressive ones. It is naturally hardly known in new communities, such as the Dominions, and is viewed with small favour in the United States, where it has been adopted by only a few large established corporations. Hence, it is in England that profit-sharing has been carried further than anywhere, as appears from the instructive report just issued by the Statistical Department of the Board of Trade, on "Profit-sharing and Labour Co-partnership Abroad." This report, a continuation of that previously issued dealing with profit-sharing in the United Kingdom, was originally intended to be no more than a summary collection of the published material available. It was found, however, that no other country had yet issued an official report on profit-sharing, and the volume, therefore, is based in part on the result of inquiries answered at first hand by individual firms (as in the United States); on the published works of private individuals (M. Trombert on the French profit-sharing societies, Professor Bohmert on those in Germany and Switzerland; and on special reports furnished by labour departments (Holland and Canada). In Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, as in the European countries, the idea of profit-sharing appears as yet to have taken no real hold.

Profit-sharing, as defined in the English report, is the existence between an employer and his work-people of an agreement to the effect that the latter shall receive, in addition to their ordinary wages, a share, fixed beforehand, in the profits of the undertaking. Where the worker accumulates his share of profits in the capital of the business employing him and becomes a shareholder, we have co-partnership. This definition rules out arrangements such as that recently noted of the Ford Motor Company in America, where the grant and amount of the bonus are dependent on the good pleasure of the employer, and may be dropped by him at any time. Although this definition cannot, for the most part, be applied to foreign schemes with quite the same strictness as to the English, it may be useful briefly to recall the English figures. In the United Kingdom there were, in August, 1912, 133 profit-sharing schemes in existence out of 299 started since 1829, employing just over 106,000 men, the average bonus in the last 10 years being 5.5 per cent. A very large number of schemes still provide for the payment of the bonus in cash, most of the recent ones give workmen facilities for purchasing shares.

In France, on the other hand, cash payment has been discouraged; the purchase of shares is not general, the typical system being that of capitalising the bonus to form a patrimonie, or pension, for the employee on retirement, or for his widow and children after his death. The number of schemes actually in operation at the present time appears to be between 70 and 80, most of which, however, have enjoyed a longer life than any of the English schemes, with the exception of the South Metropolitan Gas Works. Some of the biggest French examples of profit-sharing are almost co-operative associations, as the Maison Leclaire (house painting and decorating, which dates from 1842), which added 26 per cent. to the wages of the workpeople and staff by way of bonus in 1911; the Maison Godin (hardware) where the bonus ranged from 21 to 10 per cent. of wages in 1910; and the Bon Marche (drapery store). A group in which profit-sharing has extended very widely in France, while no instances of it are found at home, is insurance and banking. The question of State encouragement to profit-sharing schemes is constantly under discussion in France, though no measures have yet got to the statute book.

In Germany, profit-sharing has made little progress, many of the schemes having been short-lived. At the present time the total number known to be in existence is under 30, employing some 15,000 to 16,000 persons. One of the most interesting schemes is that in operation at the Zeiss Optical Works; one of the largest, a Berlin brewery, with over 2000 work-people. In Holland and Switzerland the schemes in existence are all small.

The 25 or 30 schemes in operation in the United States are all of comparatively recent date, but since many of them are in connection with vast corporations, the number of work-people under profit-sharing conditions is relatively very large. For example, the United States Steel Corporation in 1913 allotted over 60,000 shares to nearly 37,000 of its workpeople, while the United States Rubber Company has over 25,000 workpeople. The type of profit-sharing adopted by the United States Steel Corporation and generally in America, is the issue of shares to employees on specially advantageous terms, which has not yet, however, resulted in any instance of the holding, by workpeople, of sufficient shares to give them any considerable voting power; still less to entitle them to appoint directors in the large capital aggregations concerned. The report states that profit-sharing is not regarded with very great favour in the United States, either by manufacturers and business men, or by economists. Trades unionism, as elsewhere, is unfavourable to its growth. Regrettable as this attitude may be on many grounds, it is comprehensible enough. It represents, however, a very serious obstacle in the way of those who look to a wide extension of co-partnership as a means of social reform.

COMMERCIAL.

TRADE IN MELBOURNE.

The volume of Victorian trade has been moderate of late, pending the time for ordering on account of the beginning of June, the influence of which is now, however, being felt. The weather is pursuing a course generally favourable to country interests, and it is expected that the total area placed under crop this autumn will be found to be a good one on the issue of the official returns a few months hence. With a reasonably good prospect for the new season (writes "Dun's Gazette"), and with substantial purchasing power in hand, as the result of the season now closing, the position of the country as a whole is good, with the exception only of a few special districts. Town trade is keeping up well, generally speaking, and the setting in of wintry weather tends to improve the demand for seasonable goods, especially in the drapery trade. The ironmongery houses have been moderately active, but the country demand for heavy goods has been rather quiet. The grocery trade is steady, and the consumption of seasonable goods shows an increasing tendency.

THE LARGEST BRITISH GASHOLDER

ERECTION AT MORTLAKE.

The Mortlake works of the Australian Gaslight Company will have the largest gasholder in the Empire. This announcement was made at the annual meeting of Messrs. C. and W. Walker, held at Birmingham, by the chairman (Mr. J. F. Wright), who said that the company was now engaged on a very large contract for the construction of a gasholder in Sydney. The total capacity would be 12,800,000 cubic feet, and it would be constructed of 4000 tons of steelwork. The floating vessel alone would consist of 1778 tons of steel. They would use 1,500,000 rivets, and if all the bars and plates were laid out end to end they would cover a distance of 70 miles.

THE ANTWERP GRAIN TRADE.

Antwerp is becoming increasingly important as a centre of the grain trade. In 1912 Australia sent 1,740,000 bushels through that port. According to the report of the British Consul-General, extensive improvements have recently been carried out at the port, and the municipal authorities are determined to foster the grain trade. Four large elevators are now constantly working, and tenders for four more were called for early this year; in addition, a further credit of £60,000 has been voted for additional new apparatus. A commission has been sitting since November, 1913, to draw up fresh regulations governing the customs and usages of the port, with special reference to the grain trade, which trade the municipal authorities are determined to foster in every possible manner. In addition to this, a new basin for the special concentration of the grain trade is to be constructed between the first and second subsidiary basins. The work of constructing this basin has already been placed out to contract, and, in accordance with the terms of his agreement, the successful contractor must commence work within two months of the date of adjudication and complete the work in two years, so that this basin for the grain traffic should be available in the early months of 1916. Had it not been for unfortunate technical delays the work of sinking this basin would have been begun long since, and would now have been nearing completion. The question of fitting up this new basin with grain-handling appliances has already been considered, and the cost of installation is estimated by the port engineer at some £480,000. It is anticipated that when this basin is available the traffic will be attracted to Antwerp in preference to Rotterdam, as the charges will be definitely known, a matter which is now difficult of estimation owing to the fluctuating rates charged for the use of barges.

PROPOSED CURTAILMENT OF POTASH OUTPUT.

The existing Act relating to the sale of potash was passed as recently as May 25, 1910, but since then so many new potash works have come into existence that it has proved absolutely impossible to fix their quota without imposing a severe limit upon the older works. A large number of potash works have been established in the province of Hanover and the neighbouring Duchy of Brunswick. Although the demand for potash for agricultural purposes both in Germany and abroad is steadily on the increase, it is, nevertheless, impossible for all the new works that have been established during the last decade to secure adequate markets in the immediate future. For this reason the suggestion has been recently made at more than one meeting of shareholders of the older works that steps should be taken for ending the existing unhealthy competition and for buying out and closing down the less successful new works until the demand shall have sufficiently increased to justify their reopening. The purpose of the new bill is to find a formula by means of which all parties concerned may be justly treated. The bill is to be drafted in the Federal Council and thoroughly discussed before being submitted to the Reichstag. A Berlin paper has already published the proposed alterations in the Act of 1910, so that all interested in the matter have an opportunity for publicly advocating their wishes and suggestions, or to supply the Federal Council with proposals for consideration. Probably all this will cause a certain delay in the preparatory drafting of the bill.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour on Saturday totalled 497 bales.

At Darling Harbour on Saturday 2792 tons of wheat and 117 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

PRODUCE.

RAILWAY MARKETS.

The chaff offered at the Railway forage and grain sales on Saturday was not of the same quality as that of Friday, the highest price realised for wheaten chaff being 4/2, paid for two consignments from Bon Accord.

A good supply of oaten chaff was on hand, the highest price paid being 4/6 for a consignment from Redmond, Millthorpe. Others brought 4/2, 4/3, and 4/4 respectively.

A good quality of lucerne chaff was present, and this realised 6/5, 6/, 4/8 (green), and 3/3 (brown).

Lucerne hay commanded no higher price than 4/4, and one truckload of damaged lucerne was knocked down at 1/6.

Potatoes were scarce, only part of one consignment being sold, and this bringing 6/9. One lot, however, was passed in at 4/4.

Consignments placed in position for sale:—Hay, straw, chaff 45 truckloads, grain 1.

Produce manifested to arrive:—Hay, straw, chaff 112 truckloads, grain 10, potatoes 39.

Wheaten Chaff.—Graham, Quondong, (17694) 4/, (11217) 4/; ex Bon Accord, (9608) 4/2; ex Bon Accord, (30676) 4/2 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Redmond, Millthorpe, (9777) 4/6; Bulloch, Blayney, (1160) 4/4; ex Wagga, (9086) 4/2; Rowston, Durain, (8277) 4/3; ex Canmain, (3405) 4/2; ex Wagga, (9088) 4/2 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Panton, Canowindra, (11635) 5/; Rowlands, Bangaroo, (15638) 6/; Ward, Parkville, (5190) 3/3, green 4/8 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Fane de Salis, Emmaralla, (4895) 1/6; Flack, Mudgee, (11457) 2/6; Jesse Page, Mudgee, (16644) 4/; Rayner, Mudgee, (12846) 4/4 per cwt.

Potatoes.—Ex Black Mountain, (17834) 105 bags 6/9 per cwt.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

The steamers Kartane and Sydney left Devonport on Saturday evening for Sydney, with 21,211 bags potatoes, of which 18,221 are for the Sydney market, also 5004 oats, 1779 chaff, 815 turnips, 738 peas, 873 bales straw, 462 cases apples.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

KAURI GUM.

LONDON, June 5.

At the sales of kauri gum to-day 53 cases were offered, and were bought in. Stocks now amount to 511 cases.

SILVER.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at /26⅜ per ounce standard, a fall of 3-16d.

METALS.

LONDON, June 6.

Closing quotations on Friday were:—

Copper.—Spot, £61/11/3 to £61/16/3 per ton (6/3 down); at three months, £62/3/9 to £62/8/ per ton (6/3 down).

Tin.—Spot, £138/5/ to £138/15/ per ton (£4 down); at three months, £140/5/ to £140/15/ per ton (£3/15/ down).

The decline in tin is due to persistent "bear" selling. The fall is commencing to check production in several directions, but the course of the market is regarded with distrust.

HEMP.

The market for hemp is dull. High-point to fair of June-August shipments is quoted at £24/7/6 per ton, a fall of 2/6 on the week.

LINSEED OIL.

Linseed oil is slightly stronger, spot pipes selling at £25/2/6 per ton, equal to 2/0½ per gallon, an advance of 1/3 per ton, or 1-16d per gallon.

RUBBER.

Rubber is firmer. Fine hard Para is worth 2/9¾ to 2/10 per lb (½d up on the week); plantation first latex crepe, 2/4½ (½d up); and smoked sheet, 2/4½ (½d up).

COTTON.

Cotton has come back slightly. American middlings of July shipment being quoted at 7.16½d per lb, a fall of .15½d on the week.

COPRA.

The market for copra is weak, South Sea in bags selling at £24/5/ to £24/15/ per ton, or 7/6 lower than last week.

RABBITS.

Rabbits are dull, and prices are nominally without change.

HIDES, BASILS, ETC.

At the auction sales hides were dull, with an easier tendency all round. Sydney Meat Works' and Queensland hides, all weights, /8¼ to /8½d per lb.

Leather was steady. Best heavy Sydney, /14 to /15½; Melbourne, /14½ to /16½.

Basils were in good demand. First Sydneys, /15½ to /16½; New Zealands, /17 to /21 per lb.

FROZEN MEAT QUOTATIONS.

Smithfield market quotations for the undermentioned classes of frozen meats are based on actual sales of not less than 100 carcases of mutton and lamb and 25 quarters of beef of fair average quality. These quotations are not for selected lines, but for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments now on the market:—

Australian Sheep.		
Sb and/or merino wethers, 1st qlty	40/60lb	5½d (⅛d up).
Ditto, 2nd qlty	30/55lb	5¼d
Ewes	30/50lb	3½d (unch.)
New Zealand Sheep.		
Canterbury sb wethers and maiden ewes	48/56lb	4⅞d (unch.)
Ditto	56/64lb	4 5-16d (unch.)
Ditto	64/72lb	3½d (unch.)
Southland, ditto	56/64lb	None offering.
North Island, ditto	50/64lb	3 13-16d (1-16d up)
Ditto, best brands	50/64lb	4 1-16d (unch.)
Ewes	48/64lb	3¼d (1-16d up)
South American Sheep.		
Sb and/or merino wethers, light	40/55lb	None offering.
Ditto, heavy	56/72lb	3½d (unch.)
Ewes	48/65lb	3¼d (unch.)
Australian Lambs.		
Best brands	28/42lb	5 11-16 (unch.)
Fair quality	Under 36lb, 5 11-16d (unch.)	
Inferior quality light-weights	28/42lb	5¼d (unch.)
New Zealand Lambs.		
Canterbury	28/36lb	6 5-16d (unch.)
Ditto	36/42lb	6 3-16d (unch.)
Ditto	42/50lb	6 1-16d (1-16d dn.)
Ditto, 2nd qlty, light		6⅛d (unch.)
Southland	28/42lb	6 1-16d (unch.)
Nth. Island, selected	28/42lb	6 5-16d (unch.)
North Island	28/42lb	6d (unch.)
South American Lambs.		
Light	28/36lb	5½d (unch.)
Heavy	36/42lb	5¼d (unch.)
Beef.		
Australian fan. crops	140/220lb	3¾d (unch.)
Ditto, hinds	140/220lb	4 5-16d (unch.)
N.Z. frozen fores	160/220lb	3 7-16d (1-16d dn)
Ditto, hinds	160/220lb	4 7-16d (1-16d dn.)
S. Amer. frozen fores	160/220lb	3 7-16d (1-16d dn.)
Ditto, hinds	160/220lb	4¼d (⅛d dn.)
S. Amer. chilled fores	160/220lb	3¾d (⅛d dn.)
Ditto, hinds	160/220lb	5⅛d (⅛d dn.)

WHEAT.

The wheat market was firm on Friday, with a fair French demand.

Sales of the following cargoes were reported:—

Charles Racine, bq, 21,241 bags, Fremantle March 21, at 37/ per quarter of 480lb c.i.f.

Inveranaid, bq, 29,224 bags, Fremantle February 8, Queenstown June 2, at 37/3 per quarter.

Liverpool futures were quoted, July 7/3⅜, October 7/1⅛ per cental.

Chicago futures were quoted, July 86⅞c. to 87⅛c., September 85c. to 85⅞c. per bushel.

June 7.

Wheat was firm on Saturday. 37/6 was asked and 37/3 was offered for Victorian cargoes off the coast.

Liverpool futures were quoted, July 7/3⅜, October 7/1⅛ per cental.

The following table shows the recent course of Liverpool and Chicago futures:—

	July, Per Cental.	Oct., Per Cental.
LIVERPOOL—		
May 28	7/3½	7/1½
May 29	7/3¼	7/1⅜
May 30	7/3¼	7/1½
June 3	7/3¼	7/1½
June 4	7/3⅛	7/1¼
June 5	7/3⅜	7/1⅛
June 6	7/3⅜	7/1⅛
	July, Per bushel.	**September, Per bushel.**
CHICAGO—		
May 28	86⅝c to 87⅛c	85⅝c to 86⅛c
May 29	86⅝c to 87⅛c	85⅝c to 86⅛c
June 5	86⅞c to 87⅛c	85c to 85⅞c

GRAIN AFLOAT.

Shipments of grain on June 5, a week previously, and a year previously, were:—

	June 5, 1914. Qrs.	May 29, 1914. Qrs.	June 6, 1914. Qrs.
United Kingdom	3,060,000	3,000,000	3,825,000
The Continent	2,415,000	2,400,000	3,235,000
Total	5,475,000	5,400,000	7,060,000

WEEK'S WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

The quantity of wheat shipped to Europe from America, and the quantity of wheat and flour shipped during the past week, the previous week, and the corresponding week of last year, from the countries enumerated, and the totals, were:—

	June 5, 1914. Qrs.	May 29, 1914. Qrs.	June 6, 1913. Qrs.
America—			
Atlantic Coast	373,000	500,000	692,000
Pacific Coast	—	—	—
Arg'tine-Uruguay	111,000	25,000	101,000
Russia	380,000	450,000	265,000
Danubian States	160,000	132,000	59,000
India and Persia	150,000	55,000	168,000
Australasia	206,000	107,000	118,000
*From other countries	131,000	115,000	130,000
Total to Europe	1,520,000	1,380,000	1,700,000

Total shipments to Europe from all exporting countries from August 1 to June 5 (44 weeks), for the present season, and for the four previous seasons, are:—

	Quarters.
1913-14	62,450,000
1912-13	63,840,000
1911-12	49,725,000
1910-11	65,500,000
1909-10	55,890,000

*Includes flour from America.

PROPERTY SALES.

Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., report having held a very successful sale on behalf of the Intercolonial Investment and Building Co., of the Normanhurst township subdivision, Normanhurst. There was a large attendance, and the whole of the subdivision, with the exception of three allotments, was quitted at prices ranging from £4 to 15/ per foot. Fifty-three allotments were disposed of for a total sum of £3294.

Messrs. Piercy Edsell and Co., in conjunction with H. A. Bourne, of Hazelbrook, report having held a successful sale at Hazelbrook, on the ground, on Saturday, of the Oaklands Estate. A large crowd was present, and 730 feet of fine frontages was sold at prices ranging up to 28/ per foot.

LIGHT RAIN IN THE NORTH.

TEMPERATURES RISING.

The persistence of monsoonal inclinations on the North Coast of New South Wales has been responsible for a daily recurrence of light to heavy and fairly general rain in those districts as far back now as last Tuesday. On Saturday morning Tweed Heads reported 199 points, Woolgoolga 119, Ballina 80, Clarence Heads 68, Bellinger Heads and Port Macquarie each 40, Grafton 14, Lismore 12, Casino 5, Cape Hawke 6, Kempsey and Bulahdelah each 3, and Seal Rocks 2. At Newcastle and Sydney 2 and 1 points of fog respectively were reported.

A comparison of the 9 a.m. temperatures on Saturday with those on Friday show that an increase has taken place almost throughout, the largest being at Kiandra, where it was 11 deg. higher. The lowest registrations on Saturday were:—26 deg. each at Nimitybelle and Kiandra, 27 deg. each at Bombala, Cooma, and Kosciusko, and 29 deg. each at Rockley and Murrumburrah. Only a few frosts occurred in the early morning.

The following rainfalls were registered up to 9 a.m. on Sunday:—Clarence Heads, 112 pts.; Bellinger Heads, 120; Nambucca Heads, 100; Port Macquarie, 134; Kempsey, 67; Grafton, 341; Armidale, 118.

Sydney up to 9 a.m. last night had one point of rain, and one point of fog.

QUARANTINE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The present arrangements with the State Government in regard to the isolation of smallpox patients at North Head are not regarded as satisfactory in Federal circles, and an endeavour is being made to bring the matter to some finality. With this object in view, the Comptroller-General of Customs (Mr. S. Mills) left Melbourne for Sydney a few days ago, and yesterday the Minister for Customs (Mr. Groom) left to expedite a settlement.

MINING YIELDS.

	Oz.
Carlisle, 330 tons	106
Central Red, White, and Blue, 570 tons	119
Clarence United, 350 tons	115
Golden Pyke, 362 tons	103
Great Extended Hustlers, 250 tons	81
Great Northern, 288 tons	70
Johnson's Reef, 325 tons	106
Koch's Pioneer, 168 tons	126
New Chum Goldfields, 319 tons	63
North Bendigo, 254 tons	150
South New Moon, 380 tons	158
Virginia, 360 tons	91
New Day Dawn, 130 tons	102
New Jubilee (fortnight), 450 tons	96
Williams' Fancy (four weeks), 1087 tons	690
Duke and Main Leads (fortnight)	281

MINING DIVIDENDS.

Dividends have been declared, payable on the days mentioned hereunder. C denotes when the transfer books close, P when the dividends are payable.

	s	d
NEW SOUTH WALES.		
North Broken Hill, C June 12, P June 26	2	6
B.H. South, C June 12, P June 26	6	0
B.H. Block 10, C June 16, P June 24	1	6
Zinc Corporation, Ltd. (ord. and pref.), final for 1913, P June 25	1	6
British Broken Hill, P June 15	2	6
North Mt. Farrell, C June 23, P July 1	0	3
VICTORIA.		
Campbell's Creek, P June 8	0	6
Harrietville Star, P June 9	1	0
Cathcart Central, C June 9, P June 16	1	0
Williams Fancy, C June 16, P June 24, 6d, and bonus of 6d.		
TASMANIA.		
Mount Lyell, M. and R., P June 15	1	0
QUEENSLAND.		
Mount Morgan, C June 16, P July 1	1	0
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Great Boulder, P June 24	0	9
Sons of Gwalia, P June 26	1	0
Edna May, P June 12	2	0
Guildford Dredging, P June 21	1	0
North Nuggety Ajax, P June 21	1	0
Oswald, P June 15	1	0
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.		
Wallaroo and Moonta, C June 16, P June 24	1	6

MINING.

POSITION OF COPPER BAD.

TIN'S BIG FALL AND PARTIAL RECOVERY.

WEEK OF STAGNANT SPECULATION.

Bad as the market was a fortnight ago the week that closed on Saturday was even worse. Scrip-holders had a bad time. Values sagged all round, hence, whatever share transactions were recorded, the rates were against sellers in nearly every case.

No section of the market escaped. It was as bad in copper as it was in tin propositions. Gold stocks were almost neglected. Silver shares were not so bad, but even here the record was not a good one.

What was the cause of this depression? Clearly and unmistakably the unsatisfactory state of the London metal market, especially in the case of tin and copper, whilst there was not too much confidence felt in regard to the price of spelter and lead.

The "spot" price of the latter to-day is £19/5/, as compared with £20 a year ago. True, spelter at £21/5/ was unchanged on the week, owing, doubtless, to the Zinc Convention, but it is easily understood that, with all other metals falling, a feeling of doubt and uncertainty existed even in regard to spelter.

The fact that the price of tin, after touching £138/10/, has recovered to £142/10/ is regarded as indicating that the price has touched bottom. But we cannot even be sure of that. The statistical position is not too sound. The stocks in May were 20,039 tons, as compared with 17,074 tons in April, and 14,633 tons in May of 1913. The deliveries last May were 2361 tons, as against 2735 tons in April; in May last there were 5359 tons afloat, as against 3554 tons in April, whilst the "spot and landing" record for May was 5114 tons, as compared with 3622 tons in April.

Within the last few weeks the price of tin has been as much as £71 per ton less than it was 12 months ago, whilst to-day it is still £58/5/ below the record of a year ago. This big reduction has materially eaten into the profits of the tin-producing mines. It has caused the evergreen Mount Bischoff tin mine of Tasmania to restrict operations.

That the fall in price has also materially affected the tin dredging industry of this State is shown by the remarks of the chairman at the half-yearly meeting of the Great Britain Tin Sluicing Company. He said:—"That the decline in the market price of tin was causing concern to the board, who are watching the position, and shareholders must not be surprised if a further decline, coupled with the high rate of wages now being paid, and the still higher rates demanded, rendered it necessary to shut down the mines till better conditions prevailed."

Indeed, most mining men assert that the high rate of wages being paid for all classes of labour on mines, both skilled and unskilled, is proving a serious tax on the industry. A prominent mining man put it tersely when he said:—"Wages have gone up, and efficiency has gone down." He was speaking more particularly with regard to drill men. "Twenty years ago, miners on 8s a day would punch a crosscut in 10ft a week, where today men at 10s a day would not do more than 7ft in similar rock."

The position of the copper-mining industry is even worse, because the margin of profit between the cost of production and the sale price is a small one, so that the decline of £1 17s 6d to £61 12s in the last few days is a serious one, especially when it is considered that a year ago copper stood at £66. Indeed, the copper market for months past has been a regular nightmare to copper smelters.

If statistics are any guide, the immediate future of the market is not too bright, for they show that last month the stocks totalled 26,679 tons, against 22,778 tons in April; whilst the European visible supply was 32,370 tons, as against 29,278 tons in April.

It is gratifying to know that, despite the nervousness existing in regard to the future price of metals, the prospects of those mines producing copper, silver-lead-zinc, and tin are generally satisfactory. What is also troubling mining men in this State is the growing demand for increased wages. It is contended that, if these demands are insisted upon, and metals go still lower, it will be impossible to produce them at a profit.

The Sydney Stock Exchange finished up a quiet week on Saturday with a limited amount of business in the various mining sections.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—Saturday's quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Budgery	—	0 0 3
Great Fitzroy	0 0 8	—
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 7 7½	1 8 0
Lloyd Copper	—	0 1 2
Mammoth Copper	1 5 0	—
Mount Elliott	2 14 0	2 15 6
Mount Lyell	1 5 6	1 6 0
Mount Morgan	2 11 0	2 11 6
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 0 3	—
TIN.		
Carpathia, contributing	0 10 0	0 10 6
Ditto, paid	0 8 6	0 9 0
Gilmore	—	0 0 3
Southern Cross, paid	0 0 5	—
Vegetable Creek	0 2 4	0 2 8
Wild Cherry, paid	0 4 4½	0 4 6
Ditto, contributing	0 2 4	0 2 6
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Deebook Dredging	2 8 0	—
Austral Malay	3 10 0	4 0 0
Katoo Deebook	1 2 7½	1 3 6
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 16 6	1 17 0
Ditto, Compound	2 18 0	3 0 0
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
Amalgamated Zinc	1 8 6	1 9 0
British Broken Hill	1 19 6	1 19 7½
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 17 7½	1 18 0
Ditto, Block 10	1 14 6	1 14 10½
B.H. Junction North	0 11 7½	0 11 9
B.H. North	2 16 0	2 16 6
B.H. South	9 3 0	9 5 0
B.H. South, contributing	8 19 3	9 1 6
Zinc Corporation, ord.	1 0 9	1 1 0
New Burragorang	0 8 9½	0 8 10½
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Duncan Options	0 1 0	—
Hawkin's Hill Reward	0 5 7	0 5 10
Mount David	—	0 0 11
Occidental	—	0 4 0
Gold—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Associated Gold Dredging	—	0 1 9
Owens Valley	—	0 3 0
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Victory	0 0 9½	0 1 0
Victoria.		
Great Southern Consols	0 5 9	0 5 11
Western Australia.		
Black Range West, paid	—	0 3 0
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 6 8	—

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The stocks not listed on the Stock Exchange are marked with the letter U. The following sales were reported:—

COPPER.

Nil.

SILVER.

New Burragorang, six weeks, 8/9½, 8/9.
Broken Hill North, three months, 55/9.
B.H. Junction North, 11/7½.
British Old, 39/7½.

GOLD.

Mount David, 11d.

TIN.

Kampong Kamunting, (U.), 14/6.
Carpathia (paid), 9/.
Wild Cherry (paid), 4/5.
Tongkah Compound, 59/.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, June 6.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday shares in Australasian mining ventures were quoted as follow:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 36/, s 37/; Broken Hill North, b 54/, s 55/; Broken Hill South, b 178/9, s 181/3/; Hampden, b 27/, s 28/; Briseis, b 3/6, s 4/; Great Boulder, b 13/6, s 14/; Ivanhoe, b 50/, s 52/6.

A brokers' cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Friday were the following "middle" prices:—

	£ s d		£ s d
Broken Hills	1 17 6	Mount Elliotts	2 15 0
B.H. North	2 15 0	Great Cobar	0 3 3
B.H. Block 10	1 14 0	Mount Morgan	2 10 9
B.H. South, pd.	9 1 3	Hampdens	1 8 0
Briseis	0 4 9	Horseshoes	2 2 6
Mount Lyell	1 5 3	Kalgurli	1 17 6
Zinc, ord.	1 0 6	Ivanhoe	2 11 3
Amal. Zinc	1 8 3	Great Boulder	0 12 9

Copper, £61/12/6 (15/ down).

IRON DUKE COPPER MINE.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the New Iron Duke Copper Mines, Limited, was held on Thursday at the office of the secretary (Messrs. Taylor, Harris, and Small).

The directors' report showed that active prospecting during the year had proved the Iron Duke lode was a very long one, and that with new leases taken up (making the area 160 acres in all), the company had a length of one mile along the line of lode. The mine was recently inspected by competent mining men, and on their advice the company had decided to sink one of their shafts (now at water level) a further 100 feet, and to open out north and south on the lode, and also to sink a shaft on another lode, which was up to 20 feet wide and carried 40 per cent. oxide of iron, 2½ dwts gold, and traces of copper. The directors intended putting on extra miners to expedite this work, so that the value of the lower level sulphide ore might be proved as soon as possible. It was the intention of the company then to erect a concentrating plant, as the ore was a siliceous body. Regular consignments of ore were being sent to Sydney for sale, but only the rich ore was bagged owing to the heavy cost of cartage, the second-grade ore being stacked for future treatment on the mine.

The chairman reported that the work of clearing for the railway line from Tottenham to Tullamore was being pushed on rapidly, and it was expected that the railway would be completed to the mine by the end of the year.

The retiring director (Mr. P. C. White) was re-elected, and Mr. D. Cohen was appointed as a fourth director.

MINING IN THE STATE.

PAMBULA, Saturday.

The Diorite Syndicate, during the fortnight, was busily engaged in necessary alterations to the treating portion of the old slimes dump. There are several thousand tons of stuff available, assaying three to five dwts. per ton.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

During May the Mararoa Company crushed 2700 tons for gold, valued at £4881, and the South Kalgurli 9804 tons, for gold, worth £11,255. The expenditure of the latter was £10,151.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver: North Broken, 56/, 55/9; Zinc Corporation, 21/6; ditto (pref.), 49/; South (paid), £9/3/.

Copper: Mount Cuthbert, 17/3; Mount Morgan (Sydney), 51/3; Mount Lyell, 25/6; Hampden, 27/9.

Tin: Lode Hill, 8/, 7/11.

Gold: Edna May Central, 22/, 22/6; Bealiba, 4/10; Carlisle, 15/; Cathcart Central, 21/, 21/3, 20/6; New Langi Logan, 20/6, 20/3; Philippine Dredging, 20/; Adelong Estates, 9/.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Copper.—Fitzroy, paid, b /6; Hampden, b 27/6, s 28/; Mount Lyell, b 25/6, s 26/; Wallaroo, b 42/9, s 45/3.

Silver.—Brokens, b 37/6, s 37/6; Block 14 (pref.), b 8/10, s 9/2; ditto, ord., b 6/1, s 6/9; Block 10, 34/9, 34/6, b 33/6, s 35/; British Old, b 39/1½, s 39/4½; British (new), b 25/6, s 26/; Junction North, b 11/6, s 11/9; Norths, b 55/6, 55/3, s 55/6; South paid, b £9/2/6, s £9/3/6; ditto, con., £8/18/, s £8/19/; Sulphide, ord., b 25/6, 26/.

Gold.—Lake View and Star, 4/2, b 3/2, s 4/3½; Associated, b 7/2, s 7/6; Bullfinch Proprietary, 6/10, b 6/9, s 6/10; Commodore, s 4/1; Boulder, 14/1½, b 14/, s 14/0½; Boulder No. 1, b /6, s /7; Ivanhoe, 52/; Mararoa, b 2/8, s 3/10½; Marvelloch, b /5, s /8; Sons of Gwalia, s 26/6; Tindals, b 1/3, s 1/10½.

BENDIGO, Sunday.

Yesterday's sales were:—Broken Hill Gold and Copper, 8/11; Carlisle, 14/9; Cornish United, 6/8, 6/3; Federal Ore, £30; Koch's Pioneer, 6/10½; New Argus, /5½ (auction /6½); North Bendigo, 8/9, 8/10½; North Lord Roberts, 2/1½, 2/5; South New Moon, 17/.

WHITE CRYSTAL TIN MINE.

Operations at the above mine during the past week were as follows:—"Main shaft continued to 67 feet below No. 1 level. Change of country coming in east end of shaft, and giving out more water. Started to timber up underlay shaft battery plant, No. 2 floor completed; settling dam and adit for water supply to mill finished. Water supply tank: Fair headway being made on additional excavations."

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Black Range Company, June 3.—Main shaft sunk 11 feet, total below No. 15 level 129 feet, stone 1 foot low grade. No. 15 level: South drive extended 9 feet, total 172 feet; stone 30 inches, little gold. North drive extended 5 feet, total 166 feet; no change. No. 4 level: No. 1 winze sunk 7 feet, total 109 feet; no change. No. 2 winze sunk 3 feet, total 28 feet; stone 4 feet, value 10dwt. No. 2 rise up 8 feet, reef 30 inches, value 6 dwt. Other parts without change. Battery crushed for month of May 2825 tons for 1150oz; cyanide plant treated for month of May 1888 tons for 165oz; slimes plant treated for month of May 937 tons for 69 oz. Total gold, 1382 oz.

Commodore Gold-mining Company, May 31.—No. 1 level, west lode: At 400 feet north, winze started and sunk 27 feet, reef faulted, no values. At 510 feet north, drive advanced 12 feet, total 36 feet, reef averages 6 feet, value 20s per ton. No. 2 level: At 63 feet south, intermediate level opened off winze at 40 feet, driven north 18 feet, south 26 feet, reef averages 2 feet, value 30s per ton. No. 4 level: North drive advanced 4 feet, in schist, total 20 feet. South drive advanced 4 feet, total 94 feet; small vein of stone in face assays 160s per ton. May returns: Deposited bullion value £1332, obtained from 800 tons crushed for month.

BASEBALL.

END OF SIXTH ROUND.

Some fine games took place on Saturday in both "district" and A divisions. In the former Leichhardt, Petersham, and Waverley won their games, and continue in the lead, being equal in competition points. Leichhardt, who had an easy win, "Chicagoed" University. In a splendid game at Waverley the local team was 6 runs in the lead after the innings has been played. At Petersham Park the local team accounted for Burwood in the presence of a large gathering.

Two A division games provided some first-class baseball. Dulwich Hill v Mosman-North Sydney II., and St. George v Waverley II. The former took 80 minutes, and the latter 65 minutes for full games.

DISTRICT DIVISION.

PETERSHAM v BURWOOD.

Played at Petersham Park, and won by Petersham by 12-2. The game was interesting, notwithstanding the disparity in the scores. At the end of six equal innings the score was 2-1 in favour of the local side. Petersham in their seventh innings had 11 batters up, and good striking, assisted by errors, produced 8 runs. This was the only loose play during the game. Petersham was debited with five errors, and Burwood with 13. Batteries:—Burwood: J. Ritchie (catcher), V. W. Peterson (catcher). Petersham: J. Moriaty (pitcher), H. W. Turner (catcher). Smart double plays were brought off by both teams, Petersham two and Burwood one. Strike outs: Moriaty, 6; Richie, 3. Bases on balls: Moriaty, 3; Ritchie, 4. Umpire, Mr. T. J. Proud. Scores:—

Petersham: 1, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 8, 0, 1—12.
Burwood: 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1—2.

PADDINGTON v WAVERLEY.

Played at Waverley, and won by Waverley by 6-4. The scores were even at the end of nine innings—3 all—and an extra innings was necessary. In this innings Waverley scored 3 to their opponents' 1. Batteries: C. Franks (pitcher), and A. Bragg (catcher), Waverley: G. Brown (pitcher), R. Gresham (catcher), Paddington. The fielding was good on both sides. H. Crumber (centre-field) caught six "flys" for the local team. The hitting was strong on both sides, but good fielding saved many runs. Umpires, Messrs. J. T. Pope and W. C. Hildebrandt.

Waverley: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 2, 3—6.
Paddington: 2, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1—4.

LEICHHARDT v UNIVERSITY.

Played at Leichhardt, and won by Leichhardt, by 9—0. University, who were "Chicagoed," were without the services of E. P. Barbour, S. M. Gregg, J. Back, and McGuinness. They only managed to get runners on to bases on six occasions. Batteries, H. Franks (pitcher), J. Franks (catcher), for Leichhardt; F. Farrar (pitcher), and L. Hunter (catcher), for University. Umpire, Mr. D. Warton.

Leichhardt: 1 4 1 0 1 2 0 0—9.
University: Nil.

LANE COVE v MOSMAN-NORTH SYDNEY.

Played at Mosman, and resulted in a tie—12 all. Mosman scored 6 in the first try, and three in the third, their tally of three in the last innings making up their total. Lane Cove seemed to be out of it at the end of sixth innings (6 runs), but batted H. Woolcot (Mosman) out of the box in their seventh, scoring four runs, and two in their last. H. Woolcott pitched well for the first six innings, and was well supported by P. Stacey (catcher). W. W. Chapman finished the pitching for Mosman, and generally played a fine game. For Lane Cove, R. V. Tait (pitcher) and E. Hall comprised the battery. The former was hit freely. Umpire, Mr. R. Batty.

Mosman-North Sydney: 6 0 3 0 0 0 3 0—12.
Lane Cove: 2 0 2 0 0 2 4 2—12.

A DIVISION.

Section 1.

Petersham II. beat Surrey United by 14—4 in a seven-innings game. Umpire, Mr. E. H. Dean.

Petersham II.: 1, 0, 1, 1, 2, 5, 4—14.
Surrey United: 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 1, 0—4.

St. George beat Waverley II. at Bexley by 3-2. Three double plays were brought off by both sides. Umpire, Mr. W. E. Forsyth.

St. George: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0—3.
Waverley II.: 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0—2.

Chatswood and Summer Hill played a tie at Chatswood 12-12, but the match was awarded to Chatswood by the umpire.

Petersham Junior A beat Leichhardt II. at Leichhardt by 16-2. Umpires, Messrs. C. Mortley and D. Warton.

Petersham Junior A: 3, 1, 3, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0—16.
Leichhardt II.: 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1—2.

Section 2.

Dulwich Hill beat Mosman-North Sydney II. at Mosman, 6-2.

Dulwich Hill: 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 1, 0—6.
Mosman-North Sydney II.: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0 0—2.

Waverley III. beat Y.M.C.A. at Centennial Park, 29-5. Marshall, for Waverley, struck out 11 in a seven-innings game. Umpire, Mr. F. Schular.

Lane Cove II. beat Central Cumberland at Longueville, 16-15. Umpire, Mr. J. D. Hay.

Lane Cove II.: 1, 5, 2, 10, 1, 1, 6, 1—16.
Central Cumberland: 5, 0, 1, 8, 1, 0, 0, 4, 1—15.

Paddington II. were beaten by Brotherhood at Centennial Park, 11-7. Grant struck out 13 for winners. Umpire, Mr. A. Thomas.

B DIVISION.

Leichhardt West were beaten by Petersham Junior III. at Petersham Junior ground, 16-12.

Burwood beat Leichhardt III., at Rydalmere, 17-2.

Petersham Junior II. beat Waverley V., at Waverley, 13-1.

Petersham III. beat Brotherhood II., at Brotherhood, 18-1.

Waverley IV. received a forfeit from Training College.

WESTERN SUBURBS CHURCHES' UNION.

First Grade.

St. Clement's defeated Stanmore Baptist, 19-6.

Petersham Congregational defeated All Saints, 25-14.

St. Peter's C. of E. defeated Marrickville Congregational.

B Grade.

Leichhardt Presbyterian defeated Tempe Park Methodist, 22-10.

St. Enoch's Presbyterian defeated St. Peter's C. of E. B, 22-21.

Campsie Methodist defeated St. Clements B, 25-12.

ST. GEORGE COMPETITION.

Fifth Round.

Kogarah Congregational beat Arncliffe Athelstane at Rockdale by 41 to 21. Umpires, Mr. D. Hutchinson and Mr. T. Lappin.

Kogarah Congregational: 1, 5, 5, 2, 4, 2, 5, 16, 4=41.
Arncliffe Athelstane: 0, 1, 2, 0, 4, 3, 7, 1, 3=21.

Carlton beat West Kogarah at Bexley by 39 to 23. Tuffy hit a home run for the winners.

Sans Souci beat Arncliffe Y. M. Institute at Sans Souci by 31 to 7. Umpire, Mr. W. Eames.

Rockdale a bye.

EASTERN SUBURBS' JUNIOR ASSOCIATION.

Tramway defeated Waverley, 12-11.

SCHOOLS' COMPETITION.

Bondi defeated Crown-street on Friday, at Waverley Oval, 22-8.

INTER-ASSOCIATION GAMES.

The following matches will take place at Waverley Oval this afternoon:—1.30 p.m., St. George Association v Western Suburbs Churches' Union; 3.30 p.m., Eastern Suburbs Junior Association v A Division team.

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BOWLS.

JOHN YOUNG SHIELD.

WON BY RANDWICK.

The concluding round of the John Young Shield competition, the last on the association programme, in which Petersham and Randwick contested the final, was the feature of Saturday's play.

Randwick led from the outset, and won by the substantial majority of 26 points.

The majority of other clubs engaged in interclub play. The Goulburn team, now on a visit to Sydney, were beaten by Petersham, who also had a victory over South Ashfield. The Marrickville Club commenced its winter rink competition, which will be continued to-day; and Parramatta Club celebrated its victory in the association B contest. The club pennant team challenged the B, with a leg-o'-mutton supper to follow. There was a large attendance of members. Much interest was taken in the day's events. The pennant team defeated the B team and the dinner was very enjoyable. Details:—

JOHN YOUNG SHIELD.

RANDWICK v PETERSHAM.

Played at North Sydney, and won by Randwick by 26 points.

	R.	P.
Ward, Lewis, Fuller, Raffan	26	—
Oram, T. C. Davis, Holmes, O'Neill	—	20
Crouch, Coulton, McClure, Phippard	12	—
J. C. Davis, C. Smith, Tyler, Yeo	—	10
Williams, McLeod, Goldrick, Spohn	24	—
Leverack, Hilliard, Law, Strong	—	14
Wickham, Rose, Bressington, Bromwich	21	—
F. Searl, Pratt, Evans, Morgan	—	16
Totals	85	60

OTHER MATCHES.

ASHFIELD v STRATHFIELD.

Played at Ashfield, and won by the local club by 57 points.

	A.	S.
Buxton, Hillier, Byrne, Noakes	25	—
James, Holmes, Fisher, Kopsen	—	7
Wheelwright, Mortley, Lee, Harber	22	—
Warren, Buck, Thompson, Reid	—	14
McLaren, Davies, Martin, Spence	24	—
Allen, Madley, Magill, Love	—	13
Leeland, Styles, Payten, Hopson	29	—
Reynolds, Bell, King, Nall	—	19
Totals	110	53

PARRAMATTA CLUB.

Pennant v B Team.

The Parramatta A and B teams met on the local green. The A team won by 14 points.

	A.	B.
Miller, Flook, Wickham, Quigley	33	—
Sattler, G. Hart, Waugh, Pearce	—	7
Wall, Byrnes, Straub, Morey	17	—
R. Mason, Pye, Pearson, Fullager	—	28
Pinfold, Kimber, M'Garvey, Davis	22	—
Manion, Paul, H. Mason, Litton	—	14
Mills, Clark, W. Hart, Coates	16	—
Perry, Richardson, Dr. Brown, Little	—	25
Totals	88	74

GOULBURN v PETERSHAM.

Played at Petersham. The local team beat the visitors by 52 points.

	P.	G.
Jones, Bond, Cooper, Booth	25	—
Gould, Hallett, Steele, Meyer	—	13
Roseby, M'Ewan, Norman, Morrison	30	—
Thoroughgood, Bladwell, Stedman, G. Rogers	—	13
Sengleman, Blair, Todd, Lime	24	—
Ingleton, Clark, Ashley, Graham	—	14
Swan, Jentsch, M'Alpin, Gale	25	—
H. Rogers, Buckley, Josselyn, Castley	—	12
Totals	104	52

PETERSHAM v SOUTH ASHFIELD.

Played at Petersham, and won by the local club by 17 points.

	P.	S.A.
M'Gregor, Legge, Mars, Jenner	16	—
Dalton, Rose, Russell, Watson	—	27
Jensen, Dowse, Alexander, Hanlon	28	—
Clegg, Dunbar, Sein, Spendilove	—	12
Crothers, J. Smith, Priseman, Mortley	22	—
Kerr, Parker, Smith, Tyler	—	13
M'Leod, Parkham, Stedman, Brown	17	—
Warke, Dargan, Phillip, Lennertz	—	14
Totals	83	66

VICTORIA PARK v MANLY.

Played at Manly and won by the local club by 20 points.

	M.	V.P.
Hickson, Walsh, Lewis, Walker	28	—
Jones, Bright, Hogue, Holder	—	17
McCubbin, Cohen, Blundell, Rigby	21	—
Campbell, Dorhauer, Goodsell, Abel	—	17
Duffin, Lockham, Holloway, Purves	23	—
George, Foster (sub.), Lane, Skittrall	—	19
Totals	72	53

MOSMAN v WARRINGAH.

Played at Warringah and won by Mosman by 27 points.

	War.	Mos.
Weinberg, Marshall, Hillman, Nicholls	15	—
Filshie, Weldon, Doulty, B. Smith	—	25
Pridham, Black, Trivett, Copeland	13	—
Salier, Ickerson, Teech, Thompson	—	34
Gibbs, F. Jones, W. F. Bray, Stinson	30	—
Gordon, Badmington, Johnson, Walters	—	26
Totals	58	85

RANDWICK v WAVERLEY.

Played at Randwick and won by Waverley by 7 points.

	War.	Rand.
Belford, Keith, Hurley, Johnson	15	—
Jones, Burnett, McNeil, Kiss	—	18
Molloy, Sheppard, Clemens, Hape	30	—
Larkin, Routley, McLean, McVeigh	—	19
W. Graham, Commins, Parsons, Barkell	21	—
Gibbs, Yeldham, Clubb, Thompson	—	13
Collins, Warburton, Sheestone, Dean	18	—
Boyle, Bigney, Saunders, Joseph	—	27
Totals	84	77

BALMAIN v GLADSTONE PARK.

Played at Balmain, and won by Gladstone Park by 4 points.

	Bal.	G.P.
Batty, Waugh, Clapham, Reeder	25	—
M'Grath, Glover, Young, Reid	—	14
Fenwick, D. Smith, Easton, M'Allister	19	—
Malloch, Parish, Harvey, Perdriau	—	24
J. Dingwall, Marsh, G. Dingwall, Crane	11	—
J. Jesson, Mackinlay, M'Lean, J. Jesson	—	33
Simpson, Hunt, Goodsir, Ray	25	—
A. Reid, Clubb, Henley, Cameron	—	13
Totals	80	84

MARRICKVILLE CLUB.

WINTER RINK COMPETITION.

The Marrickville Club commenced its winter rink competition on Saturday:—

Paine, Horsley, Vernon, Kellaher, M'Intosh	23	—
Emery, Court, Steel, Miller, H. Brown	—	15
Wicks, Bell, Butler, Groundwater, Whitelaw	19	—
Ainsworth, Hill, Hardie, Dunwoodie, Osgood	—	17
Meldrum, Chisold, Downes, Gill	24	—
Bacon, Graham, Pain, Edwards	—	19
Turnell, Bulgin, T. M. Brown, Fraser	27	—
Bucknell, Snelling, G. Wedlock, Bell	—	7
Carmichael, Crawley, Bruce, Holroyd	28	—
Kendall, Grose, Snelson, Grundy	—	17

The second round will be played to-day, commencing at 2.15.

RYDE v BURWOOD.

Played at Burwood, and won by Ryde by 3 points.

	B.	R.
Eubank, Steel, Goldwater, J. D. Watson	22	—
Carr, Tuckwell, Watt, Cox	—	15
Parker, Murdoch, Bennett, W. Harris	16	—
Goodwin, Forsyth, Redshaw, Berry	—	28
Hense, Gibson, Lloyd, Josselyn	24	—
Cowell, G. Scott, C. Scott, Anderson	—	22
Totals	62	65

BURWOOD v ASHFIELD.

Played at Burwood and won by the local club by 6 points.

	Bur.	Ash.
Cheney, E. H. Harris, Keen, Carpenter	25	—
Fuller, Banks, G. Roberts, W. Robson	—	21
Dale, Bartlett, Henderson, Hillier	21	—
Rogers, W. Roberts, Lagsden, Richardson	—	19
Totals	46	40

TO-DAY'S EVENTS.

To-day being a holiday a special programme of club play has been arranged at most centres. There will also be a visit to country centres of one or two of the metropolitan clubs, while Goulburn and Lowlands will have teams visiting Sydney. The programme is as follows:—

Lowlands: Six rinks at Chatswood.
Goulburn: Four rinks at Randwick.
Beecroft: Three rinks at Balmain.
St. George: Four rinks at Woonona.
Victoria Park: Three rinks at Wickham.
Marrickville Club: Winter rink competition.
Warringah: All-day contest.
Burwood: Club competitions.
Ashfield: Club competitions.
Manly: Club tournament.
North Sydney: Progressive bowls.
Petersham: Club competition.
Parramatta: Club tournament.
Hunter's Hill: Club competition.

THE VETERANS' MATCH.

This event will be played on the City Green on Wednesday, and the players are requested to be at the pavilion at 1 p.m.

VICTORIA PARK v MAITLAND.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

A team of bowlers from Victoria Park Club (Sydney) met the Maitland Club on the local green this afternoon, and won by a good margin.

Adams, Freeburn, Gould, Thorne	17	—
Smith, Gash, Sampson, Hayes	—	16
Downes, Bennett, Daveys, Vladwell	25	—
Sheedy, Pryor, Kling, Marshall	—	13
West, Mills, Grant, Bell	35	—
Edmunds, O'Donnell, Kerr, Oakes	—	12
Totals	77	41

WOLLONGONG v ST. GEORGE.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

Yesterday two rinks of the Wollongong Club beat two rinks from St. George Club.

	W.	St. G.
Poulter, Burling, Saunders, Rees	27	—
Byron, Harper, Jordan, M'Millan	—	13
H. Figtree, Byrnes, F. Figtree, Kiernan	20	—
Young, Bradford, Alderson, Kenwood	—	14
Totals	47	27

REVOLVER MATCH.

NAVY DEFEATS POLICE.

A revolver match was shot off at the Bourke-street Police Barracks between teams from H.M.A.S. Australia and the police, the naval men winning by 66 points. The conditions were 12 shots in two stages, at 20yds, at Bisley targets. Scores:—

H.M.A.S. Australia.—Lieutenant Darley, 36, 26—62; Smith, 27, 34—61; Lieutenant Bremner, 29, 30—59; Kinsbele, 22, 33—55; Faulkner, 29, 20—49; Scott, 23, 23—46; Newton, 22, 22—44; Storey, 19, 14—33. Total, 407.

Police.—Constable Hayes, 23, 24—47; Senior-constable M'Arthur, 29, 20—49; Constable Gavin, 27, 19—46; Sergeant Fraser, 22, 21—43; Senior-constable Stephenson, 26, 17—43; Constable Brogan, 15, 27—42; Constable Boyd, 18, 21—39; Constable Asquith, 16, 19—35. Total, 341.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

A DAY OF POSSIBLES AT RANDWICK.

Every target on the Randwick range was utilised by club men on Saturday, some of whom put in their annual musketry course, and, with the weather conditions favourable, high scoring was the rule. Two double "possibles" were registered, C. W. Rhodes (Water and Sewerage Board) getting bull's-eyes with each of his seven shots at 500 and 600 yards, and W. Sowter, in a seven-shot two-stage shoot at 500yds, scoring 70. Other "possibles" were obtained by Corpl. James (24th Infantry), in 10 shots at 500 yards; by G. T. Jones (Belmore), in eight at the same range; by F. Smith and F. A. Garrard (Water and Sewerage Board), R. Edmond, H. Flakes, H. Coulcher, F. Rowland (Sydney), Corpl. E. G. Bishop and Gr. Cherry (4th Garrison Artillery), C. H. Catlin (Western Suburbs), A. Freak, A. Leeke, and R. J. Freak (Randwick Literary Institute), F. C. Bolton (Lands Department), in seven shots from the 500 yards mound; while W. Fourro (Auburn) got his in seven shots from 200 yards. As the riflemen's year closes at the end of the month, many of the clubs brought their competitions up to date, the 14 extra targets allotted them enabling this to be done. A number of teams matches were also contested. Details:—

Auburn.—Practice shoot, seven shots each at 200 and 500 yards: W. Fourro, 35, 34—69; F. Wilson, 34, 33—67; W. M'Kenzie, 34, 33—67; E. Wells, 31, 32—63; J. Eddie, 34, 30—64; M'Nab, 33, 28—61; Dale, 32, 28—60; F. Fourro, 28, 28—56; Manley, 31, 24—55; J. Fourro, 23, 22—45; L. Hubbard, 22, 23—45.

Belmore.—Sixteen shots, in two stages, at 500 yards: G. T. Jones, 38, 40 (scr.)—78; A. V. Evans, 37, 38 (scr.)—75; W. M'Allister, 38, 37 (scr.)—75; R. March, 35, 35 (handicap 5)—75; T. Fraser, 38, 34 (4)—76; T. A. Bressington, 36, 33 (10)—75; R. Campbell, 35, 39 (scr.)—74; J. L. Garland, 36, 38 (scr.)—74; G. H. Jones, 33, 37 (scr.)—70; H. Christenson, 22, 38 (1)—61; W. Brophy, 30, 33 (4)—67; B. Wilde, 27, 34—61; F. C. Dehn, 34, 27—61.

Commonwealth Naval Reserves.—Third shoot of the June quarter, 14 shots, in two stages, at 500 yards: P.O. Swanson, 34, 33—67; A.B. W. M'Carthy, 33, 33—66; P.O. Wills, 30, 30—60; A.B. Mallatt, 29, 31—60; A.B. Stainton, 32, 28—60; A.B. Collins, 29, 30—59; L.S. Murphy, 28, 30—58; E.R.A. Thompson, 25, 32—57; A.B. J. M'Carthy, 31, 25—56; A. H. Strike, 28, 28—56; A.B. M'Farland, 29, 27—56; A.B. Cane, 20, 32—52; C.P.O. Merritt, 22, 28—50; A.B. Turner, 21, 29—50; L.S. Fox, 20, 30—50.

Eastern Suburbs.—Seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards: F. Smith, 34, 31—65; J. Dempsey, 32, 31—63; F. Marshall, 33, 29—62; W. Marshall, 29, 32—61; A. Mason, 32, 28—60; T. W. Renwick, 33, 25—58; J. Thompson, 30, 27—57; J. A. Beverley, 33, 23—56; R. O. Wilson, 29, 27—56; W. J. Green, 24, 28—52; L. Ellis, 22, 29—51; C. H. Husbands, 22, 25—47; B. Thomas, 20, 26—46; H. Paull, 24, 20—44.

Fourth Garrison Artillery.—Prize shoot, the Singer trophy, 14 shots, in two stages, at 500 yards: Corpl. E. G. Bishop 69, Q.M.S. Rappell 64, Bdr. Ruschpler 59, Corpl. E. E. Bishop 57, Bdr. Schecker 57, Lieut. M'Kenzie 56. The Colonel Ryrie trophy, 14 shots at 500 yards: Gr. Cherry 69, Gr. Alexander 68, Bdr. Schecker 67, Q.M.S. Rappell 65, Gr. Sharratt 57, Lieut. M'Kenzie 57.

North Sydney.—N.R.A. medal shoot, seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards: K. H. Fairey, 32, 31—63; J. J. Mathison, 33, 30—63; G. H. Paine, 34, 29—63; D. C. Young, 31, 27—58; C. Hills, 32, 26—58; H. Jones, 28, 28—56; R. J. Leverton, 33, 23—56; R. M. Hooper, 33, 23—56; A. Goodridge, 30, 25—55; R. C. Hudson, 28, 24—52; Roy Hudson, 25, 22—47; H. Abercrombie, 23, 20—43.

Police.—Fourth shoot of the June quarter; seven shots each at 600 and 700 yards; scores also to count for the Marshall trophy: G. W. Arnold, 31, 33—64; A. A. M'Knight, 28, 33—61; H. R. Johnson, 32, 29—61; J. A. Brogan, 29, 30—59; W. Sullivan, 31, 28—59; A. J. M'Ewan, 31, 28—59; W. M. Hannon, 25, 32—57; H. A. Harris, 26, 28—54; J. Scott, 24, 29—53; A. Eddie, 23, 29—52; A. Post, 25, 27—52.

Legion of Frontiersmen.—Practice shoot, 14 shots, in two stages, at 500 yards: Tpr. Borgius, 32, 32—64; Tpr. Morrison, 25, 33—58; Tpr. Webb, 28, 19—47; Tpr. Ward, 18, 28—46; Tpr. Rayner, 23, 23—46; Tpr. Buchan, 21, 18—39; Tpr. Sudern, 17, 19—36; Capt. Salvatori, 24, 11—35; Tpr. Macquarie, 11, 13—24.

Lands Department.—Fourth shoot of the June quarter; 14 shots, in two stages, at 500 yards: F. C. Bolton, 35, 34—69; Capt. F. S. Vautin, 34, 32—66; E. B. Morris, 34, 31—65; C. A. Orwin, 33, 31—64; W. Tuck, 31, 33—64; H. Magee, 29, 34—63; C. Thomas, 31, 32—63; A. Champion, 21, 31—62; J. J. Richardson, 29, 30—59; M. McCully, 30, 29—59; W. L. Brown, 29, 29—58; H. M'Dougall, 17, 25—42.

29th Infantry (D. and F. Companies).—Seven shots each at 200 and 500 yards: Cpl. Mercier, 31, 29—60; C.-sergt. Fisk, 28, 30—58; Sergt. James, 24, 27—51; Sergt. Clarke, 26, 23—49; Lieut. Barber, 19, 20—39; Lieut. Burns, 27, 20—47; Sergt. Dehn, 28, 29—47; Corpl. Smith, 23, 15—38; Corpl. Monroe, 17, 20—37.

Randwick Literary Institute.—14 shots, in two stages, at 500 yards: A. Freak, 35, 33—68; R. J. Freak, 35, 33—68; A. Leck, 32, 35—67; T. Findlay, 31, 33—64; J. Swailes, 34, 32—66; R. Lonsdale, 33, 32—65; D. Tate, 33, 32—65; E. Meagher, 34, 31—65; J. W. Freak, 31, 33—64; J. Cummings, 32, 32—64; J. Black, 30, 31—61; Jewell, 30, 33—63; T. Hogan, 33, 31—64; R. Hughes, 32, 30—62; F. Longhead, 30, 31—61; R. Byrne, 27, 33—60; S. Sawtell, 28, 30—58; R. Jones, 28, 30—58.

Sydney.—Fourth shoot of June quarter, 14 shots, in two stages, at 500 yards:—W. Sowter, 35, 35—70; R. Edmond, 35, 34—69; H. Flakes, 35, 33—68; H. Coulcher, 35, 33—68; F. Rowland, 32, 35—67; H. Farringdon, 33, 34—67; F. Marsden, 34, 33—67; W. A. Petty, 34, 33—67; J. Shearim, 35, 32—67; J. Schmitt, 34, 33—67; F. Lawless, 33, 34—67; D. S. Dalmazzo, 33, 33—66; G. Douglass, 33, 33—66; F. Box, 33, 33—66; C. Jones, 32, 34—66; J. Kelly, 33, 32—65; D. Scott, 30, 34—64; H. Freeman, 32, 31—63; G. Hanson, 33, 30—63; C. Brigdale, 31, 31—62; S. Magill, 31, 30—61; C. Macaulay, 28, 33—61; T. Hogan, 30, 28—58. Result of sweepstake: W. Sowter, 70; F. Lawless, 71; T. Hogan, 71.

Western Suburbs.—Monthly shoot; 14 shots at 500 yards: C. H. Catlin 69, C. Daniel 68, W. Smith 67, T. Clarke 67, F. S. Box 67, H. D. M'Credie 66, C. Williamson 66, H. E. Buettel 65, J. E. Gollan 65, H. Waters 65, E. Ackland 65, G. Keevers 64, H. C. M'Credie 62, G. C. Reid 62, W. Griffiths 62, J. Wright 61, A. W. Henningham 61, T. Hitchell 60.

24th Infantry (East Sydney) Regiment.—Club shoot, 10 shots at 500 yards; scores to count for Holland Cup and N.R.A. medal:—Corporal James 50, Major Mabe 47, Sergeant Pickup 47, Sergeant Cook 46, Lieutenant M'Donald 45, Col.-sergeant Pettigrew 44, L.-corporal 44, W. O. Paine 43, O.-R. Sergeant Holdaway 41, Sergeant Beitach 40, Sergeant Donnellan 39, Private Pashley 37, Sergeant Spears 36.

EASTERN SUBURBS BEAT NORTH SYDNEY.

Teams' match, eight men a side, seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards:—

Eastern Suburbs.—F. Smith, 34, 31—65; J. Dempsey, 32, 31—63; F. Marshall, 33, 29—62; W. Marshall, 29, 32—61; A. Mason, 32, 28—60; T. W. Renwick, 33, 25—58; J. Thompson, 30, 27—57; R. O. Wilson, 29, 27—56. Total, 482.

North Sydney.—K. H. Fairey, 32, 31—63; J. J. Mathieson, 33, 30—63; G. H. Paine, 34, 29—63; D. C. Young, 31, 27—58; C. Hills, 32, 26—58; J. Leverton, 33, 23—56; H. Jones, 28, 28—56; R. Hooper, 33, 23—56. Total, 473.

RANDWICK BEAT SOUTH SYDNEY.

Teams' match, 12 men a side, 14 shots each, in two stages, at 600 yards:—

Randwick.—W. Webster, 31, 33—64; F. G. Langdon, 31, 33—64; G. R. Greig, 30, 33—63; C. Hearne, 31, 31—62; E. Mann, 33, 29—62; R. M. Fox, 32, 29—61; T. Dunne, 29, 31—60; G. Holmes, 29, 30—59; P. Larbalestier, 27, 31—58; K. R. Leigh, 29, 29—58; C. Fisher, 30, 26—56; E. Ford, 29, 27—56; H. Green, 22, 22—44. Total, 822.

South Sydney.—T. W. Baldwin, 32, 31—63; H. Cook, 32, 31—63; D. Beverley, 29, 33—62; C. Smith, 29, 32—61; L. Donlan, 32, 29—61; P. Donlan, 31, 30—61; E. Arkin, 28, 29—57; A. Sharpe, 29, 27—56; F. Swinburne, 27, 30—57; T. Anderson, 30, 25—55; R. Breen, 26, 26—52; G. Sell, 26, 25—51; F. Smith, 29, 22—51. Total, 797.

W. AND S. BOARD BEAT MANLY.

Eleven men a side, ten to count, seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards:—

Water and Sewerage Board.—C. W. Rhodes, 35, 35—70; F. Smith, 35, 34—69; F. A. Garrard, 35, 32—67; L. Dickson, 34, 32—66; D. A. Roberts, 34, 32—66; J. A. Gooley, 33, 33—66; C. Corin, 34, 31—65; H. W. Cook, 34, 31—65; J. Holmes, 31, 30—61; R. Ellison, 29, 31—60. Total, 654.

Manly.—E. Rowland, 32, 33—65; E. Woolland, 31, 33—64; A. Pons, 31, 31—62; J. A. Balmain, 32, 30—62; G. Badmington, 32, 29—61; E. A. Davies, 30, 30—60; F. Crosland, 31, 29—60; H. Crabsathern, 29, 30—59; R. Koops, 32, 26—58; Captain Badmington, 31, 25—56. Total, 606.

24TH INFANTRY BEAT REGIMENTAL SIGNALLERS.

Teams of six men a side, seven shots each at 500 yards:—

Regiment.—Col.-sergeant Pettigrew 34, O.-R. Sergeant Holdaway 33, Sergeant Cook 33, W.O. Paine 32, Major Mabe 31, Sergeant Beitach 22. Total, 185.

Signallers.—Sergeant Pickup 33, Corporal James 31, Lieutenant M'Donald 31, Private Pashley 30, L.-corporal Cook 29, Private Davidson 28. Total, 182.

HIGH SCHOOL BEAT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Teams match, 10 a side.

Sydney High School.—Rhodes 46, Brake 44, Winston 44, Jackson 42, Alexander 40, Ellison 40, Hodgkinson 39, Flynn 38, Morrison 38, Wilson 38. Total, 409.

Sydney Grammar School.—Pye 44, Deness 42, Sommer 40, Ipkendanz 39, Hill 35, Cunningham 34, Dunther 33, Lord 26, Daniel 26, Garlick 23. Total, 342.

NEWCASTLE CLUB.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The Newcastle Rifle Club held their fourth club shoot at the Adamstown range yesterday, for the usual quarterly prizes and a trophy given by Mr. T. Johns. Ten shots were fired at 700yds, scores counting at 45. Following are the scores:—J. H. Shearman, total 46; J. A. M'Leod, 46; E. H. Williams, 46; D. F. George, 46; F. Shearer, 46; J. H. Hearne, 44; E. Camm, 44; W. Bradford, 43; W. Strachan, 43; Rev. Drake, 42; E. Hewitt, 42; W. H. Westcott, 41; D. Strachan, 40; D. Shearman, 40; C. Millee, 40; W. Young, 39; A. Seabrook, 39; A. Lorraine, 39; Ullman, 39; V. Biddle, 38; H. Cook, 36; R. Harrison, 35; F. H. Farebrother, 34; M. Gemmell, 31; J. Maxwell, 16.

PENRITH CLUB.

PENRITH, Sunday.

The prize shooting of the Penrith Club for June, 14 shots (in two stages) at 300 yards, handicap limit 70, resulted as follows:—A. Lennox (hdcp. 6), 33, 33—70; A. E. Gribble (9), 32, 31—70; F. Connell (12), 35, 32—70; T. Smalley (8), 36, 34—69; C. Aynsley (6), 33, 30—69; Captain H. Neale (6), 30, 31—67; H. R. Paull (9), 32, 32—65; W. S. Walker (6), 30, 28—64; Stan. College (11), 25, 24—60.

Prize-winners for the quarter, the best two out of three shootings, are as follow:—First, £1, F. Connell, 137 points; 2nd, 15s, T. Smalley, 136; 3rd, 10s, H. R. Paull, 136; 4th, 7s 6d, A. Lennox, 136; 5th, 5s, A. E. Gribble, 135; (Captain Neale, with 135, being counted out).

The trophy presented by Mr. Cecil Fulton for the best four out of six shootings for the half-year was won by H. R. Paull, with a total of 275; W. S. Walker, 271, being runner-up.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

Following are the Wollongong Rifle Club scores for the third shoot, quarter ending June 30. Conditions, 7 shots in two stages at 800yds, with handicaps:—F. M'Cloy, Total 67; G. R. Jarman, 65; J. Burns, 64; F. Horne, 63; A. S. Parsons, 62; W. Harrigan, 62; F. Osborne, 62; P. Walker, 60.

The following are the prize-winners for the quarter ending June. Conditions, aggregate of 3 shoots (for first place, best two of three other prizes, 7 shots in two stages at 700, 600, and 800 yards, with handicaps:—G. R. Jarman total 188, 1; J. Pemberton, 187, 2; C. M'Cloy, 186, 3; J. Burns, 124, 4; F. Horne, 125, 5; C. W. Pratt, 125, 6; P. Walker, 122, 7; Lee Parsons, 119, 9.

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ENGLAND DEFEATED

38 POINTS TO 10.

METROPOLIS' GREAT VICTORY.

50,000 SPECTATORS.

The English Northern Union footballers opened their tour at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday, where, in the presence of 50,300 enthusiastic spectators, they were easily defeated by the metropolitan team by 38 points to 10 points, being 6 tries and 10 goals to 2 tries and 2 goals.

The weather was perfect; indeed, few other countries could boast of such a bright afternoon in mid-winter. People who arrived after 2.15 p.m. had difficulty in securing a vantage point from which to view the game. The preliminary match between Newtown and North Sydney juniors was interesting, which, together with the cycle races and the programme of popular music by the Waverly District Band, helped to pass the time pleasantly before the game of the afternoon started.

The sea of humanity on the popular side of the ground was throbbing and swaying like a forest of trees tossed by the wind. "Hats off in front" was the order of the day, and a venturesome individual was he who refrained from obeying the comand of the crowd. The thousands of hatless heads, with upturned faces around the arena produced a remarkable effect. The enormous crowd was in its best mood, and throughout the afternoon was fair and appreciative. The guests must have been greatly struck by the exemplary behaviour of so many people. The grand stands were crowded with ladies. The variety of pretty costumes and hats lent colour to the picturesque scene.

THE TEAMS CHEERED.

Punctually at 3.15 the metropolitan players filed on to the field, clad in red and black striped jerseys. A few minutes later, as the Englishmen, dressed in red and white jerseys with black pants, appeared, they were given a flattering reception. When the cheering had died away the multitude settled down in anticipation of a great match, and remained intensely silent while the teams got quickly into position.

The metropolis won the toss. The Englishmen followed up the kick-off, and their 15st 8lb forward (W. Romans) smothered the return kick, and had the metrops. busily engaged in defensive work for some time. The game thus opened up with much promise, and it looked as though the Englishmen were going to make matters very lively. The red and blacks were forced to touch down twice, with their opponents playing all over them. The Australians soon, however, drove the invaders back to their own territory, and W. Messenger secured two goals for his side. After this England never seemed to have a chance of winning, though they fought gamely.

A PHYSICAL CONTRAST.

The Englishmen, seen on the field, gave the impression of being a determined set of fellows, of great physical power, and contrasted rather markedly with the rather lank, wiry, and bronzed local men. They were two distinctly different types of athletes. One set was broad of shoulder and heavy of limb, and the other loose-muscled and spry.

The visitors looked too fleshy and big to be in their best condition. Their play showed Australia nothing new; in fact, they were rather disappointing, and displayed but little brilliancy. Their passing and fielding was well judged, but of the orthodox order. In defence the Englishmen were slow to take action to frustrate the contemplated movements of the opposition, so the local men side-stepped, twisted, and cut-back through their ranks with startling rapidity.

The English representatives will have to improve both their condition and tactics immediately, or the tour will not be a success. Hope still remains, as there is the brilliant Captain Wagstaff, with Thomas and Moorhouse, yet to make their debut in the back division, and, with the several lively forwards yet to be seen out, there is a possibility of new life being infused into the team.

A MATTER OF SUBSTITUTES.

When Wood, the English full-back, severely strained his foot early in the game, and had to retire, another man was not put on in his place, therefore the Englishmen were a man short during three-quarters of the game. The forwards were weakened by the withdrawal of Jarman to play back. Some people consider the English acted as "good sports" in not sending a player on to fill the vacancy caused by Woods's enforced retirement, when the custom of this country is to do so. If in England it is considered the correct thing not to replace a man, compelled through injury to retire from the game, then it is all right, as far as English methods are concerned; but the majority of Australians consider that by not replacing a player the spectators are denied the pleasure of witnessing an even game, and the opponents deprived the full fruits of victory. For 13 men to defeat 12 men is not the type of achievement that appeals to Australians.

At half-time the scores were 23 to 2 in favour of the Metropolis, and it was then evident that a great victory was in store for the leading side. At forward, England were badly outplayed. In the loose work they seemed amazed at the pace and vigour of their resourceful opponents, and their back division lacked initiative and ran towards the touch-line instead of racing straight, or cutting in. They were altogether too orthodox in their movements.

INDIVIDUAL BRILLIANCY.

Although Walter Messenger kicked goals with wonderful accuracy, and Hallett fielded and ran and kicked magnificently, with Horder showing great pace and skill, there was very little sensational work. The crowd got a few "thrills" out of the individual efforts during the game, but there was very little sustained excitement, and big combined movements were rare. In timing their passes the Metropolitan backs were seriously at fault, although the forwards reasonably heeled the ball to them from a share of the 69 scrummages which took place. The halves were not playing into one another's hands. Holloway was unable to find Norman with many of his passes, and when he did find him Norman seldom got his three-quarters under way.

Mr. M'Mahon, the referee, saw fit to penalise the Metropolitan team on 18 occasions in the first half, and on 19 in the second half. England were penalised 12 times in all. Forty-nine free kicks in a first-class game are far too many.

The takings at the gates amounted to £2797 8s—a record for Northern Union football.

THE PLAY.

Roman's kick-off was mishandled by Norman, and immediately the English forwards threatened danger. The ball shot over the line, and in the race for it Deane beat Davies, and knocked it on to the cycle track. This attack was replied to by Horder, who, however, was upset. Then a cross-field run by Williams again placed the visitors in a good position, but their inability to obtain possession from the scrummages hampered them considerably. On the other hand, Ray Norman was faulty in his handling, and slow and inaccurate in his passing.

Frank Burge and Watkins were responsible for working play to England's twenty-five, where the visitors were penalised, and Walter Messenger kicked a splendid goal, after six minutes' play. The pace warmed up after this. Once Rogers broke away from a ruck, but was grassed by Deane at the twenty-five. Burge, Sullivan, and Courtney carried play to neutral territory, and from here Pearce toed the ball to Williams, who misfielded. Messenger pounced on the ball, and, skirting touch, crossed over in the corner, only to be recalled by Touch Judge Farrow. From the scrummage that followed, Davies was caught off-side in front of his own goal, and Messenger landed a simple goal. Metropolis 4, England nil. The pace and elusiveness of the Metropolis backs worried the Englishmen, who, however, were playing gamely, and Prosser frustrated many dangerous-looking moves by the opposing backs.

NUMEROUS PENALTIES.

The Metropolis were frequently penalised, but Wood and Guerin were not equal to the task of goaling. So far the game had been commonplace in character, due primarily to Norman's faulty play at five-eighth, as he repeatedly failed to take his pass, thus preventing the home backs showing off their pace. Rogers, the English half had not received one opportunity of starting his backs moving, but a scrummage at centre gave him his chance. Coming away, he passed to Prosser, to Jenkins, back to Rogers, and then on to Davies, who was tackled by Hallett close to the line. It was a neat effort, and gave promise of further good things, but, as afterwards proved, it was merely an oasis in the desert of their play. Kelly, the Balmain centre three-quarter, made several very clever runs which gained ground.

ENGLAND'S MISFORTUNE.

Norman's handling became a little more accurate, and, as a result, the combination of the Metropolis showed improvement, Halloway, Norman, and Horder being prominent. Wood, the English full-back, had his foot injured, and retired. Mr. Houghton was given the option of replacing him, but, acting under instructions from the Northern Union, refused to allow a substitute. Jarman, a second-row forward, dropped back in Wood's place, and the game proceeded. After a burst by Robinson, Frank Burge made a great run down field, but Jarman rushed him into touch a few feet short of the line. Play hovered in neutral territory for some minutes till a cross-kick by Williams found Hallett in possession just a little outside of the twenty-five. Steadying himself, the South Sydney man snapped at goal, and by a splendid effort sent the ball over the cross-bar. Metropolis, 6 to nil.

HORDER'S GREAT TRY.

Immediately on resumption of play Metropolis scored the most brilliant try of the afternoon. Halloway started the backs going, the last pass going to Horder, who ran brilliantly and dodged man after man to score behind the posts. Messenger easily goaled. Metropolis, 11 to nil.

Wood, who had rejoined the game, was now forced to retire permanently, and his place was again filled by Jarman. The Englishmen now tried passing tactics, but the backs' efforts were of the crudest description. On two occasions their centres would have brought points had they run straight instead of across the field. However, from one of these rallies Guerin kicked a penalty goal. *Metropolis*, 11; England, 2.

VISITORS OUTCLASSED.

The Englishmen were still being outplayed at all points, and were continuously defending. Messenger landed another fine goal from half-way, and immediately afterwards Norman scored behind the posts after a fine individual effort by Burge. Messenger again goaled, and Metropolis had the commanding lead of 18 points to 2. Prosser made a gallant effort to stem the tide, but he was not supported. The Metropolis forwards were *running over their opponents* in the loose, and from one of the rushes M'Cue and Pearce worked the play to England's twenty-five, where Watkins obtained and passed to Halloway, who scored. Messenger got another goal. At half-time the scores were 23 points to 2 in favour of Metropolis.

THE SECOND HALF.

Burge opened up play after the interval, and immediately the Metropolis men became aggressive, but Rogers and Prosser relieved. The home team came again, however, and Halloway, by a smart run, placed Watkins in possession, with Deane and Kelly handy. The last-named cut in cleverly, and, beating Davies and Jenkins, scored. Messenger goaled. Metropolis, 28; England, 2. With only 12 men, the Englishmen played so determinedly that on several occasions within 10 minutes the Metropolis line was threatened. However, M'Cue opened up the game for his side, and Deane scored a good try. Messenger converted by a remarkable kick, and Metropolis led by 33 points to 2.

Shortly afterwards Burge and Courtney lost a certain try through Ray Norman "shepherding" an opponent. Prosser came to the rescue, and with Robinson worked the play out of the danger zone. The pace was now beginning to tell. For some time the play was scrambling and unattractive in nature. However, after vigorous forward work at mid-field, Horder, seeing an opening and gathering a cross-kick, cleverly raced along touch. Prosser grassed him from behind, but, rising quickly, Horder played the ball with his foot, picked up, kicked over the full-back's head, and again got possession, and scored. It was a superb individual effort, which was loudly applauded by the huge crowd. Messenger goaled, this bringing his tally for the day up to nine goals. Metropolis, 38 points to 2.

The game was now drawing to a close, but the Englishmen still made a fight of it. Jenkins and Prosser were responsible for an attack which sent Holland over with England's first try. Guerin failed to add the extras. The Englishmen continued aggressive, and from a scramble on the line Holland again scored. John Rogers converted. The final whistle soon afterwards sounded, with Metropolis triumphant by 38 points to 10 points.

The teams were the same as appeared in Saturday's "Herald."

ENGLAND v. METROPOLIS—NORTHERN UNION RULES.

COURTNEY. McCUE. F. BURGE. CLAMPITT (Eng.). SMALES (Eng.). SULLIVAN. ROMANS (Eng.). PEARCE. HORDER. NORMAN. HOLLAND (Eng.).

HALLOWAY (WITH THE BALL) MANOEUVRING FOR AN OPENING.

KELLY. JENKINS (Eng.). DAVIES (Eng.).

W. MESSENGER BEING TACKLED BY PROSSER.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

ENGLAND V. NEW SOUTH WALES

TO-DAY'S GAME.

This afternoon the British Northern Union team will play the second match of their tour against New South Wales on the Sydney Cricket Ground. A number of changes have been made in the English team which played against the Metropolis on Saturday. J. W. Guerin, W. Roman, J. L. Clampitt, J. W. Smales, in the forwards are to be replaced by D. Clark, A. P. Coldrick, J. Chilcott, and A. Johnsen; H. Wagstaff (captain), W. Hall, and G. Thomas will strengthen the backs in lieu of W. A. Davies, D. Prosser, and A. E. Wood; and S. Moorehouse takes the place of Williams in the three-quarters.

On Saturday evening Mr. Houghton expressed the belief that to-day's English team will show a great improvement on that of Saturday. The New South Wales League selectors have deemed it inadvisable to alter the Metropolis team. The teams will be constituted as follow:—

ENGLAND.—Full-back, Gwyn Thomas (Wigan); three-quarter backs, S. Moorehouse (Huddersfield), Harold Wagstaff (Huddersfield), captain, B. Jenkins (Wigan), J. E. Robinson (Rochdale Hornets); half-backs, W. Hall (Oldham), John Rogers (Huddersfield); forwards, A. Johnson (Widnes), A. P. Coldrick (Wigan), J. Chilcott (Huddersfield), D. Clarke (Huddersfield), W. Jarman (Leeds), D. Holland (Oldham).

NEW SOUTH WALES.—Full-back, H. Hallett (South Sydney); three-quarter backs, H. Horder (South Sydney), Sid. Deane (North Sydney), captain, W. Kelly (Balmain), W. Messenger (Eastern Suburbs); half-backs, Ray Norman (South Sydney), A. Halloway (Eastern Suburbs); forwards, E. Courtney (Western Suburbs), S. Pearce (Eastern Suburbs), F. Burge (Glebe), P. A. McCue (Newtown), C. Sullivan (North Sydney), J. Watkins (Eastern Suburbs).

THE EARLY MATCHES.

Prior to the big game, the following matches will take place:—

11.30 a.m.—Queensland Railways v N.S.W. Railways. Referee, A. E. Martin.

12.45 p.m.—President's Cup Competition: Western Suburbs v Western District. Referee, C. N. Yard.

2 p.m.—South Sydney v St. George. Referee, L. Sheen.

There will be a cycling race during the intervals.

The gates will open at 11 a.m.

N.S.W. ALLIANCE.

Mr. James Marion, general secretary of the N.S.W. Alliance, will leave on Tuesday evening for a three weeks' lecturing tour on the northern rivers. At the meetings to be held the new policy of the Alliance for bare majority, State prohibition, and earlier closing, will be the chief topics for discussion.

The N.S.W. Alliance cabled to Mr. Philip Snowden, inviting him to speak in the Sydney Town Hall on the liquor question. Mr. and Mrs. Snowden are visiting New Zealand to conduct a two months' lecturing campaign in favour of prohibition.

Bonnington's Jubes are the best obtainable. Try them for that husky throat, 1/3 a box. —Advt.

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FOOTBALL.

SOUTH SYDNEY ONLY UNBEATEN TEAM IN UNION.

RUGBY LEAGUE MATCHES POSTPONED

SOUTH SYDNEY LEADING IN AUSTRALIAN RULES.

THE GARDINER CUP WINNERS BEATEN

On Saturday, which was an ideal day for football, the Rugby Union competitions were continued, despite the fact that the State team was playing at Brisbane. However, the Rugby League games were suspended owing to the big match at the Sydney Cricket Ground. South Sydney still maintain their unbeaten Rugby Union certificate, and head the table with Glebe.

In the Australian Rules League competition, South Sydney are leading the premiers, (Sydney) by four points, having won all six matches played.

In the Association games, the first round of matches for the Gardiner Cup—which is emblematic of the State championship—was played, when Annandale, the holders of the title, were unexpectedly defeated by Y.M.C.A. The Victorian team commenced its tour by defeating Granville and District Association on the latter's ground.

RUGBY UNION.

SOUTH SYDNEY STILL UNBEATEN.

South Sydney defeated University by 23 points to 8.

Glebe defeated St. George by 22 points to 9.

Balmain defeated St. George by 5 points to 3.

Western Suburbs defeated North Sydney by 16 points to 15.

Randwick defeated Manly by 29 points to 10

The results of Saturday's games leave South Sydney and Glebe alone at the top of the competition table, as University suffered their second defeat, and have dropped to fourth position. South Sydney alone remain unbeaten, although two drawn games have been played by them. The leaders' positions have been strengthened by the defeat of St George by Balmain, as the former were running strongly for the premiership.

South Sydney proved too vigorous in the forwards for University at the University oval. Although the Collegians made a very good fight for three-fourths of the game, the splendid condition and spirit of their opponents eventually asserted themselves, and, though the margin was a big one, it does not truly indicate the superiority of the winners. When the backs got chances University sparkled, but while the opposing vanguard controlled matters, the losers were hopelessly beaten.

Glebe proved too good for Newtown at Wentworth Park. Their backs opened up the game from every conceivable position, and generally found a weak point in their opponents' defence. It was a loose attractive game, in which the forwards of both sides joined well with their backs in attack. Glebe, however, were better in defence, and supported each other in right corners.

St. George, with victories over Eastern Suburbs and University, were surprised by Balmain at Drummoyne oval. Each side scored a try, but the successful converting effort of Balmain made a margin of two points in their favour. It was a forward struggle, and very evenly contested, but the absence of Elliott, at half-back for St. George, weakened the side materially.

North Sydney were unfortunate to lose their match against Western Suburbs at St. Luke's oval, as they scored five tries to their opponents' three. If but one had been converted the Shoremen would have been victorious, but a field goal and a penalty goal gave the local team the victory by one point. North Sydney relied on loose forward attacking work, with the backs taking part when in their opponents' territory. Western Suburbs' forwards were a keen lot, and the backs handled and kicked well.

Randwick easily defeated Manly at Rushcutter Bay. The combination of the losers was all astray, and the winners made use of the majority of the scoring chances that came their way.

Manly and Newtown are still leading in the second and third grade competitions, both having won all their games.

COMPETITION TABLE.—FIRST GRADE.

	W.	Bye.	L.	D.	Points. For.	Points. Agst.	Comp. Pts.
Glebe	5	0	1	0	91	44	10
South Sydney	3	1	0	2	81	62	10
Eastern Suburbs	3	1	1	1	99	60	9
University	3	1	2	0	64	62	8
St. George	2	1	2	1	62	62	7
Western Suburbs	2	1	2	1	51	56	7
Randwick	3	0	3	0	86	75	6
Newtown	2	0	4	0	77	107	4
Balmain	2	0	4	0	53	104	4
Manly	1	1	4	0	83	98	4
North Sydney	1	0	4	1	55	92	3

SECOND GRADE.

	W.	Bye.	L.	D.	Points. For.	Points. Agst.	Comp. Pts.
Manly	5	1	0	0	100	0	12
Randwick	5	0	1	0	86	30	10
University	5	0	1	0	79	21	10
Eastern Suburbs	5	0	1	0	118	26	10
*Y.M.C.A.	3	1	1	0	96	12	8
*Balmain	3	0	2	0	40	52	6
*Western Suburbs	2	1	2	0	17	29	6
South Sydney	2	0	4	0	36	44	4
S. T. College	1	1	4	0	27	50	4
Newtown	2	0	4	0	20	94	4
St. George	1	0	5	0	23	108	2
*Glebe	0	1	4	0	0	53	2
North Sydney	0	1	5	0	24	148	2

*Y.M.C.A. v Balmain, and Western Suburbs v Glebe yet to be played.

THIRD GRADE.

	W.	L.	D.	Points. For.	Points. Agst.	Comp. Pts.
Newtown	6	0	0	146	11	12
Manly	5	0	1	109	29	11
Ryde	5	1	0	72	14	10
Glebe	5	1	0	125	41	10
Chatswood	4	2	0	86	19	8
Randwick	3	2	1	53	52	7
*Five Dock	3	2	0	89	19	6
*Y.M.C.A.	2	3	0	18	73	4
South Sydney	1	3	2	13	61	4
Eastern Suburbs	2	4	0	18	102	4
Darlinghurst	1	5	0	58	83	2
S. T. College	1	5	0	5	118	2
Bondi Junction	1	5	0	8	154	2
North Sydney	0	6	0	3	85	0

*Five Dock v Y.M.C.A. still to be played.

SOUTH SYDNEY v UNIVERSITY.

Played at University Oval and won by South Sydney by 23 points to 8.

South Sydney: Full-back, W. Buist; three-quarters, A. Lawrence, R. D. Fusedale, H. Boardman, L. Mailey; half-backs, R. Walker, H. Goddard; forwards, A. Pengelly (capt.), J. Bond, W. Lenton, ?. Coll, W. Maloney, G. Radcliffe, J. Symons, A. Anderson.

University: Full-back, J. M. Beith; three-quarters, R. Paine, T. G. Allen, M. E. Fenner, N. G. Sutton; half-backs, G. R. Hamilton, M. Blackett; forwards, R. C. Irving, J. Milner (capt.), R. G. Irons, A. Langan, C. G. Allen, G. R. Arnold, J. Thomas, P. Hindmarsh.

Referee: Mr. B. I. Swannell.

South Sydney attacked from the kick-off. The collegians, however, gradually cleared their line, and two movements by the backs were star 1 from line-outs, but the handling of the inside men was poor. Finally Hamilton initiated a nice rush, and Allen ran to Buist and then passed to Sutton, who scored. Even play followed for a period of ten minutes. Walker (S.S.) and Paine (University) both retired hurt, and were replaced by Wall and Henry. South Sydney brought Buist to half-back, and played Wall full-back. The move proved beneficial, as Buist's clever handling made a great difference. The winners' forwards kept University busy. From a long throw-in Fusedale secured, and he side-stepped two men and scored between the posts. Buist kicked the goal, and South Sydney led by 5 to 3. University tried hard to secure chances for the backs, but the opposing pack nullified their efforts, and they frequently dribbled through to Beith from movements initiated by Blackett. From one of these a loose kick sent the ball over the line, and Mailey beat both Beith and Hamilton for it. Buist, with a magnificent kick, converted from the touch-line. South Sydney led by 10 to 3 at the interval.

The second spell was all in favour of South Sydney, whose forwards proved too strong and resolute, and although many chances were spoilt by hard kicking, three tries were scored. The first one from a fine passing bout, Mailey scoring in good position. Buist kicked a poster. University rallied with the score 13 to 3 against them, and strenuous efforts to give Sutton a chance were made. Finally he scored his second try near the corner flag. Fenner kicked an excellent goal. South Sydney 13 to 8. The collegians, however, were a beaten side. Mailey finished a fine three-quarter movement by scoring his third try. Buist's kick from the touch-line hit the post. Shortly afterwards Radcliffe scored after a forward rush. Fusedale missed the goal, but made amends shortly after by neatly dropping a field goal from a fair angle. South Sydney won by 23 to 8.

WESTERN SUBURBS v NORTH SYDNEY.

Played at St. Luke's Park, and won by Western Suburbs by 16 points to 15.

Western Suburbs.—Full-back: A. White; three-quarters, V. Conlon, A. W. Prentice, J. Walker, T. Macaulay; half-backs, W. C. Prentice, A. Mitchell; forwards, W. Robinson, N. Bate, A. Miller, R. Muggeridge, H. White, A. Arnold, E. Forbes, H. Prentice.

North Sydney.—Full-back, J. D. Wilkinson; three-quarters, L. R. Mayo, S. Gleeson, J. Burroughs, A. E. Pratt; half-backs, L. Jacob, S. Hay; forwards, W. Tucker, J. A. Burton, L. T. Reynolds, M. Hughes, S. A. Geddes, R. Evatt, N. Graham, T. Griffen.

Referee, Mr. E. E. Keary.

North Sydney were the first to attack. Then Western Suburbs took a hand, but Walker knocked-on when a score seemed certain. However, Macaulay secured from a weak kick by Gleeson, and scored a good try in the corner. Mitchell failed at goal. North Sydney forwards attacked, but lost many opportunities owing to over-eagerness. The backs did better, as from a throw-in Gleeson transferred to Pratt, who cut in, and, beating several tacklers, scored a good try. Reynolds failed to convert. Three all. Some fine passing was now witnessed, North Sydney's back division, notably Mayo and Gleeson, combining neatly. Hay cross-kicked to Burroughs, who, after a tricky run, passed to Gleeson, who scored near the posts. Hay failed to convert. Western Suburbs rallied, and after some heavy scrum work Muggeridge bustled his way over. A. W. Prentice failed to convert. Six all. From the kick-out Burton secured, and was forced out right on the line. Here Jacobs secured, transferred to Burton, to Reynolds, who scored. Jacobs failed with the kick. North Sydney, 9 points; Western Suburbs, 6 points. There was no further scoring before the interval.

On resuming, the game became fast, the forwards of both sides playing in great form. The westerners were the first to score, Arnold forcing his way over from a line-out. Mitchell failed to convert. Nine all. Western Suburbs again attacked, and White, the full-back, drop-kicked a brilliant goal from half-way. Western Suburbs, 13; North Sydney, 9. At this period Griffen left the field with an injured shoulder. The Western Suburbs forwards rushed play to North Sydney's territory, and Mitchell kicked a splendid penalty goal. Western Suburbs, 16; North Sydney, 9. North Sydney now livened up, the backs passing and repassing very cleverly. Mayo scored a brilliant try. Western Suburbs, 16; North Sydney, 12. The latter again scored. Securing from a line-out, Reynolds cross-kicked to Mayo, who crossed in the corner. Reynolds failed with the kick. Western Suburbs, 16; North Sydney, 15. North Sydney had Western Suburbs defending desperately when full-time arrived.

BALMAIN v ST. GEORGE.

Played at Drummoyne Oval, and won by Balmain by five points to three.

Balmain.—Full-back, D. Horton; three-quarters, W. Richardson, A. Brett, C. M. Cuneo, and S. R. Richardson; five-eighth, E. Doran; half-back, C. Smith; forwards, A. H. Grimsley, Rev. H. Love; J. Erskine, O. Weil, E. Burnicle, J. Wool, V. Featherston, and F. Ballerum.

St. George.—Full-back, E. West; three-quarters, A. Sargent, K. Cooper, A. Mullarkey, and H. Taylor; five-eighth, R. Sadler; half-back, H. Mullarkey; forwards, C. Hatchman, H. Biddle, R. Bowmaker, C. Wright, C. M'Lachlan, H. Billington, R. Freeman, and T. Proudfoot.

Referee, Mr. B. A. Hansen.

St. George immediately worked the ball to the Balmain line, and a force resulted. Kicked out, Sadler took a mark in a good position, but Freeman's kick was blocked. Even play followed. The Balmain forwards were playing with plenty of dash, but the St. George backs were using long kicks. Balmain were attacking, when the St. George forwards, headed by Freeman, carried the ball back to half-way. H. Mullarkey obtained possession here, and set sail for the line with a clear field ahead, pursued by Doran, but he scored in a fair position. Freeman missed the goal. St. George, 3 to nil. Bowmaker collided with Wright, of his own side, and received a nasty cut over the eye, which forced him to retire. Soon afterwards a good rush by St. George looked dangerous, till Taylor missed Freeman's pass. Half-time now sounded.

On resuming, St. George attacked, but a free drove them back. Play hovered between the twenty-fives, but it was chiefly confined to the forwards. Then Balmain gave St. George a lively five minutes on their line, almost penetrating the defence on several occasions. Finally, a long pass was sent out to Brett, who claimed a mark, which was given, but he failed with his kick. St. George then took a hand at attacking. However, a burst by Brett and S. R. Richardson along touch was stopped only in the corner. W. Richardson took a mark rather far out, but Brett kicked the ball just below the bar. Balmain still pressed, and the game was both strenuous and interesting. From a scramble about ten yards from the line the ball came out to Cuneo, who made a tortuous run, [illegible] under the bar. [illegible] 5 to 3, with [illegible] George attacked [illegible] George attacking [illegible]

RANDWICK v MANLY.

Played at Rushcutter Bay Oval, [illegible] spectators, [illegible] to 10.

Randwick.—F[illegible] M'Leod, R. Ma[illegible] backs, P. Bu[illegible] Moore, R. M'N[illegible] derson, H. Baker[illegible]

Manly.—Full-back, H. Farnell; three-quarters, [illegible] Pautlin, C. Terry, H. Merrett, E. Duffey; half-backs, H. Kirke, M. Eyles; forwards, A. Buckley, R. Clifton, R. Campbell, L. Smith, J. Archer, O. Dryden, A. Cowper, E. M'Mahon.

Referee, Mr. A. C. W. Hill.

Randwick were the first to attack seriously, but Manly defended well. A passing rush looked dangerous, but Holmes failed to grasp the opportunity. Manly began to gain possession of the ball in the scrums, and attacked, but M'Leod saved a score by marking, repeating the performance a little later. Randwick then attacked, but after being temporarily stopped by a knock-on gained first score per medium of Baker. Grace failed at goal—3 to nil. On resuming, each side attacked in turn. Archer made a sprint, and was also prominent in a dribbling rush. Manly made another dash, and Eyles scored near the boundary flag. Farnell converted with a very fine kick. Manly leading by 5 to 3. Play following was very even, until Swinnerton got his backs moving, and Marrott, after drawing his opponents, transferred to O'Keefe, who scored near the posts. Grace converted. An intercepted pass by Manly turned the tide temporarily, but Holmes then scored. Two unconverted tries in quick succession, and Randwick led by 14 points to 5 at half-time.

On resuming, Manly, displaying great dash, kept Randwick penned up in their own territory. Relief came from a mark by Buchanan. Interesting play followed, the passing movements by each side being very neat. M'Leod took a very high pass, and then transferred to Holmes, who scored his third try in succession. Grace again failed at goal. Manly, 17 to 5. After a period of defence Kirke put in a good run for Manly. However, Randwick placed the game beyond doubt by adding 12 points. Clarken, Holmes, and Anderson scored unconverted tries, while Grace kicked a goal from a mark taken by Buchanan. For Manly, Kirke scored after a 25 yards' run, Archer converting. No further points were added, and the full-time whistle left Randwick victors by 29 points to 10.

GLEBE v NEWTOWN.

Played at Wentworth Park, and won by Glebe by 22 points to 9.

Glebe.—Full-back, C. Grimes; three-quarters, J. Fisher, C. Oberg, G. Messenger, W. Massey Westropp; five-eighth, L. Wogan; half-back, F. Wood (captain); forwards, G. Bowen, R. Summers, W. Ives, J. C. Ives, R. Stone, V. Charker, R. Forbes, C. Smith.

Newtown.—Full-back, M. Prenderville; three-quarters, J. Parry, W. Simpson, R. Hunt, W. Wren; five-eighth, S. Morris; half-back, L. Newman; forwards, R. Roberts, R. B. Hill (captain), H. Moon, C. Hill, R. Rogers, T. Cooper, P. Ferguson, H. Quartly.

Referee, Mr. O. H. Harding.

Both sides devoted themselves to open play, and many spectacular passing rushes were brought off. Glebe were the first to score. Fisher, when blocked, centred, and Parry had plenty of time to force, but collided with the goal-post, and Summers scored. Messenger goaled. After Newtown had attacked, Fisher again centred nicely, and Parry, letting the ball bounce, it went into Forbes's hands, and he scored. Messenger's kick hit the post. Glebe, 8 to nil. Ferguson, who repeatedly broke away from the short throw-ins, side-stepped two opponents, and registered the first score for Newtown. Parry failed to majorise, and the scores were:—Glebe 8, Newtown 3. Glebe returned to the attack, and Wogan scored. Messenger again converted. Glebe 13, Newtown 3. Newtown attacked strongly. Parry made a sprint from 25 to 25, and then passed to Simpson, who scored. Parry failed to convert, and the scores were:—Glebe 13, Newtown 6. Glebe were the next to score. Wood, from some loose play at the 25, sent to Wogan, and a few short, quick passes put Massey Westropp over in the corner. Ives's kick, a splendid one, was a poster, and at half-time Glebe led, 16 to 6.

On resuming Newtown were the first to score. From a line at half-way Cooper and Moon dribbled to the 25, where Cooper picked up and sent to Ferguson, who scored well out. Morris's kick just failed. Cooper also looked like scoring for Newtown, but was grassed when within inches of the line. A pass would have meant a score. Although Newtown's defence was strong, Glebe were always dangerous. Summers, from a line-out near half-way, passed back to Wogan, on to Messenger, to Oberg, who ran Westropp into position, and the last-named, though tackled by Parry and Prenderville, dashed over in the corner. Ives failed to convert. Newtown made desperate efforts to draw level, but Glebe gradually worked out of danger, and, being awarded a penalty, Wogan kicked a magnificent goal from the touch-line 40 yards out. Glebe 22 to 9. This finished the scoring.

SECOND GRADE.

RANDWICK v NORTH SYDNEY.

Played at Randwick Oval, and won by Randwick by 24 points to 8.

UNIVERSITY v SYDNEY TRAINING COLLEGE.

The collegians forfeited to University.

GLEBE v EASTERN SUBURBS.

Played at Wentworth Park, and won by Eastern Suburbs by 37 points to nil. For the winners, Enton (3), Gardiner (4), Thallon, Ward, and Wallach scored tries, five of which were converted by Ward, Walker (2), Morecombe, and King.

ST. GEORGE v SOUTH SYDNEY.

Played at Hurstville, and won by South Sydney by 15 points to 3. Tries for the winners were obtained by Armstrong (2), Jordan, Dawson, and Higgins; while Archer kicked a penalty goal for St. George.

MANLY v NEWTOWN.

Played at University Oval, and won by Manly by 21 points to nil. Gillespie, Morgan (2), Nicoll, and Quinn secured tries, three of which were converted by Quinn.

Western Suburbs had the bye.

THIRD GRADE.

MANLY v BONDI.

Played at Rushcutter Bay, and won by Manly by 29 points to nil. Saillard (3), Crighton (3), Ross, Roberts, and Everett scored tries, of which Ross converted one.

RANDWICK v SOUTH SYDNEY.

Played at Randwick, and resulted in a draw, neither side scoring.

NEWTOWN v DARLINGHURST.

Newtown defeated Darlinghurst, at Alexandria, by 9 points to 8.

GLEBE v CHATSWOOD.

Played at Jubilee Oval, and won by Glebe by 11 points to 9. For the winners, Upham (2) and Gamble scored tries, one of which was converted by Morgan. For Chatswood, Challis scored three tries.

The Y.M.C.A. and Five Dock match was postponed, and Eastern Suburbs received forfeit from North Sydney, and Ryde from S. T. College.

FOOTBALL RECORD.

MANLY SECOND GRADE TEAM.

A phenomenal record has been accomplished in this season's Rugby Union's second grade competition by the Manly team, who have won all their matches, and have not yet had a point scored against them. On Saturday, by defeating Newtown by 21 points to nil, they reached the century in regard to points scored. This averages over five games the large total of 20 points per game, and the victories achieved are as follows:—Defeated North Sydney, 41 to nil; Western Suburbs, 15 *to nil*; Randwick, 3 to nil; St. George, 20 to nil; Newtown, 21 to nil.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The seventh round of the Metropolitan Rugby Union's first grade competition will be played to-day. An interesting programme has been arranged for the University Oval, where Glebe and University will play the late match, and Eastern Suburbs and North Sydney will engage in the early fixture, commencing at 1.45 p.m. The former match, as is usual with fixtures between these old rivals, will have an important bearing on the premiership. The other leading team, South Sydney, will meet St. George at the Sports Ground, and Newtown and Randwick will play the local teams at Manly and St. Luke's Oval respectively. Following is the draw:—

FIRST GRADE.

Newtown v Manly, Manly, 3.15 (O. H. Harding); University v Glebe, University, 3.15 (C. Butt); South Sydney v St. George, Sports Ground, 3.15 (R. C. Brown); Western Suburbs v Randwick, St. Luke's, 3.15 (R. P. Cohen); North Sydney v Eastern Suburbs, University, 1.45 (B. I. Swannell).

NEW ZEALAND TEAM.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

The New Zealand Rugby Union has decided to send 22 players to Australia. Mr. R. M. Isaacs has been appointed manager.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

PRESIDENT'S CUP MATCH.

NORTH SYDNEY BEAT NEWTOWN.

This match, played prior to the international contest, was keenly contested, and won by North Sydney by 10 points to 6. For North Sydney, Bailey and W. Johnson scored tries, one of which was converted by Johnson; while Gavin kicked a penalty goal. Newtown's score came from two tries by Linsley.

INTERSTATE RAILWAY JUNIORS.

The early match on the Cricket Ground on Saturday was played between teams representing New South Wales and Queensland railway juniors. The home team won by 11 points to 5. For New South Wales, George scored two tries, Flowers and Chambers one each; while George converted one goal. For Queensland, Strower scored a try, which was converted by Patten.

QUEENSLAND v ENGLAND.

TEAM SELECTED.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

At Davies Park "the Rest" of Queensland played Queensland under Rugby League rules, with a view to selecting a team to play against the British team on Saturday next. Queensland defeated "the Rest" by 21 points to 14. The team on play against England was selected as follows:—Full-back, M. Bolewski (Bundaberg); three-quarters, Beavis (Ipswich), H. Bolewski (Bundaberg), W. Bolewski (Bundaberg), M'Cabe; halves, Rowley, Lewis (Ipswich); forwards, Egan (Townsville), Bowden (Maryborough), Dean (Brisbane), Adams (Ipswich), Pritchard, Howard, and Scott (Ipswich).

ILLAWARRA RUGBY LEAGUE.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

Illawarra Rugby League's competition matches yesterday resulted:—

First grade: Wollongong Buccaneer and Unanderra played a draw, each scoring 3 points.

Second grade: Woonoona beat Wollongong by 6 points to 5; Port Kembla beat Mount Keira by 6 points to 4; Unanderra beat Balgownie by 3 points to nil. Bellambi received a forfeit from Dapto.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

VICTORIA BEATS GRANVILLE DISTRICT.

COMPETITION GAMES.

After an interval of 26 years Victoria has sent a representative side to New South Wales, and, on Saturday, a fine win was recorded at Clyde, at the expense of Granville and District Association. The visitors are, perhaps, the best combination that has visited this State. In M'Millan they have a champion, and the team, as a whole, is well balanced and skilful. Twigg gave an excellent display of goal-keeping, eclipsing many brilliant efforts by Mobbs. In the junior representative fixture, Cartwright played marvellously also, as did Curtin.

There were some surprises in the opening round of the State championship; Y.M.C.A. beat the State champions at Epping, but Annandale played without Chalmers, Carroll, and Newson. Royal Navy had a good win, and Holroyd, Sydney, Balmain A, and Merewether each qualified for the next round, but a replay will be necessary between Newtown and Canterbury, as their engagement was drawn. No first league matches were played, but in all other leagues the competitions were continued.

VICTORIA v GRANVILLE ASSOCIATION.

Played at Clyde, before 3000 spectators, and won by Victoria, by 2 goals to nil.

Victoria: Twigg, Lowe, Kelly, Anderson, M'Millan (capt.), Fisher, Grieves, Brown, Ruddeman, Wells, Johnston.

Granville Association: Mobbs, Gill, Doherty, Moore (capt.), Fisher, Wheat, Brown, Hoffman, Butcher, Watkins, Cottam.

Referee, B. Hyslop.

Ruddeman started the game, and Victoria attacked, but the local defence was alert. Splendid play by M'Millan sent the visiting attack away, and, from a neat touch by Brown, Ruddeman raced through, and opened for the visitors. The leaders pressed, and Doherty and Gill effected some fine clearances, but M'Millan always had his vanguard in attack, Grieves and Ruddeman being conspicuous. Although Barrell, Hoffmann and Butcher all tested Twigg before the interval, his brilliant exposition enabled Victoria to retain the lead at half-time.

Granville re-arranged the left wing, but could make no impression on the leader's defence, Lowe, Fisher, and M'Millan being equal to every move, although Twigg was caled upon by Butcher and Hoffmann. His fine clearances elicited loud applause. Victoria developed a good opening move through Anderson, and Brown sent out to Grieves, who sprinted in grand style, and centred to Ruddeman, who again netted. Granville put plenty of vigour into their efforts after this reverse, and some fine play by each side was appreciated. In the concluding stages, Victoria was penalised, but a magnificent effort by Twigg intercepted the free kick. The local men tried hard, but full time recorded the scores, Victoria 2 goals, Granville District nil.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

GARDINER CHALLENGE CUP.

SYDNEY v GLEBE.

Played at Sydney Sports Ground, and won by Sydney, by 3 goals to 1.

Sydney: Duggan, Traynor, Hughes, Burroughs, Rasell, Davis, Wyber, Gallagher, Doerner, M'Gale, Gregory.

Glebe: Dymock, Lever, Warrior, Mack, Sandy, Drummond, Quill, Bennett, Santry, Perry, Hill.

Referee, E. Lukemann.

Sydney had the major portion of the first-half to themselves, and Gallagher, Wyber, and Doerner gave Dymock trouble. A Glebe rush looked ominous till Duggan saved splendidly, and his side going forward, allowed Rasell to send to Doerner, who cut in between the backs, and netted. Before half-time was taken Dymock brought off a good penalty save.

The leaders were very busy from the resumption, but, the one-back game prevented any result till Rasell seized an opportunity and ran through, and netted. Glebe replied determinedly, but suffered by their vanguard's inaccuracy, and Sydney added another score by Gallagher. Just on time, Bennett opened scores for the losers.

ANNANDALE v Y.M.C.A.

Played at Epping, and won by Y.M.C.A. by 2 goals to nil.

Annandale.—Lowe, Mirtus, Hillyard, Strahan, Parris, Nash, Parris, Clarke, Campbell, Keith, Towie.

Y.M.C.A.—Flack, Andrews, Biart, Webb, Gracie, Symonds, Dewar, Beesey, Beale, A. and L. Sheffield.

Referee.—O. Read.

Annandale were early on the defensive, L. Sheffield and Dewar being prominent for Y.M.C.A., who enabled their side to lead through the former intercepting a rebound from Lowe's clearance of Webb's shot. Biart and Andrews held the Annandale attack well, Nash, Parris, and Strahan giving opportunities which were not availed of, and before the interval A. Sheffield again scored for the leaders.

Annandale, two in arrears, were the more aggressive [illegible]

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Referee.—J. McDougall.

The first half was strenuously contested, each defence showing fine form, and Hill, Aiken, Hoskins, and Turrell were prominent in attack. Some fine corner kicking was displayed by Simonds, but without result, and the interval was reached with a blank sheet.

Chapman had some clearing to effect from the interval. Hurst gave Furrell a good pass, which was netted. Kelly and Hill then became prominent for Balmain, and after some exciting play, Walk levelled the scores. Then Pryde badly mulled a penalty kick, and Royal Navy carrying play to Balmain's goal enabled Hoskins to put them ahead with a good shot.

BALMAIN A v BALMAIN C.

Played at Easton Park, and won by the A team by 10 goals to 1. McDonald, Ferrier, Jackson, McIvor, two each. Elliott and Charlton scored for the A's, and Honeybrooke for the B's. Mr. F. Smith refereed.

NEWTOWN v CANTERBURY.

Played at Redfern Oval, and resulted in a draw of 1 goal each.

Canterbury.—Hunter, Laue, Banister, Stubbs, McBeth, H. Forbes, McIntosh, Edge, J. Forbes, Melhuish, Blake.

Newtown.—Mitchell, Muir, McKay, Dixon, Carmichael, Haigh, Grumitt, Hansley, Wilson, Waddell, Roy.

Referee.—W. A. Wright.

Canterbury opened strongly, and McIntosh sprinted along the wing, and centered, where McBeth picked up and netted. Newtown were persistent, but good defence kept them out, and at the interval, the leaders had not augmented their score.

Laue and Bannister had plenty to do from the resumption, and Grumitt, Roy, and Waddell caused anxiety. Wilson enabled Grumitt to level the scores, and although the concluding minutes were well contested, full time found the scores equal.

The rules demanded an extra thirty minutes, but owing to failing light that was impossible.

PORTLAND v HOLROYD.

Played at Sydney Cricket Ground (No. 2), and won by Holroyd by 7 goals to 2.

Holroyd.—Newhouse, Howieson, Pearson, Thompson, Fairweather, Haigh, Peel, Walsh, Dave, Baker, Daniells.

Portland.—Thomas, Gerrard, McEwan, Sommers, Clark, Woods, Clough, Simpson, Baxter, Bonner, Moore.

Referee.—A. W. Hunt.

Holroyd were too fast for the Western side, and, in a very short time, Peel, Walsh, and Dane had beaten Thomas. The leaders' defence penned Portland in their own half, but half-time was reached with no further score.

Portland found Holroyd in a scoring vein in the second half, and, although Simpson and Clarke beat Newhouse, four more goals by Dane (3), and Peel were scored for Holroyd ere no-side sounded.

MEREWETHER v WALLSEND.

This was the only game in the tournament played in Newcastle, and a very rough game throughout was witnessed, eventually culminating in two players being ordered off by the referee—Mr. T. Crawford. Merewether won by 1 goal to nil, Alberts (centre forward) scoring.

FIRST RESERVE LEAGUE.

Northern Suburbs (three men short) were beaten by Sydney, at the Sports Ground, by 7 goals to 2. The scorers were:—Cordina 3, Elliott 2, Green and J. Herford for Sydney; McIntyre scored 2 for the losers. Canterbury received a forfeit from Glebe.

SECOND LEAGUE.

Pyrmont A beat Drummoyne by 8 goals to 1 at Five Dock Park. Goals were obtained for the winners by M'Lean (3), Myers (2), Christian, M'Guinness, and Keen; whilst Cook notched for the losers.

Royal Navy and Pyrmont B played a draw at Lyne Park, *neither side scoring*.

CLUB LEAGUE.

First Division.

Railway and Callan Park played a 3-goal draw at Callan Park, Hargraves, Holloway and Hynd registering for the first-named. Pyrmont Church, for whom Stone scored, beat Roselle by 1 goal to nil at Moore Park.

Second Division.

Botany Albion beat Marrickville St. Andrew's by 4 goals to nil, at Boorralie Park, Wilton (3) and Burgess scoring. Roselle Valeta II. (Rose) beat Sargent's by 2 goals to nil at Moore Park in an exciting game. Railway III. (Cruikshanks and Clements) beat Dulwich Hill Baptist II. at Wardell-road.

N.S.W. JUNIOR ASSOCIATION.

The inter-association match (Sydney v Granville), at Clyde, was drawn, 1 goal each (Caminiti and E. Phillip).

In the all-ages competition, Bulwarra, Kia-Ora, and Rockdale St. John's each had a win; and Kogarah District and Glebe United drew. Glebe United, Bulwarra, Rockdale St. John, Annandale, Balmain Fernleigh, and Penshurst United each won their junior grade match; and in the juvenile competition Balmain Gladstone beat Pyrmont District by 5 goals to 1.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Some slight alterations have been made in the teams for to-day's game at Epping. The Australian side will be as selected, but Newson and Edge will go into the English team vice Woodhouse and Chandler, Dymock into the Scottish in lieu of Sneddon, and Elliott will keep the Irish goal, and Hill will fill the place vacated by Gallagher.

OTHER MATCHES.

Royal Australian Garrison Artillery and Union Club played a 3-goal draw; and the French Woolbuyers beat H.M.S. Marmora by 4 goals to nil.

VICTORIANS ENTERTAINED.

A reception was accorded the Victorians at Granville by the Mayor (Alderman Charlton) at a banquet at the Granville Town Hall.

METROPOLITAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

Balmain Caledonians received the first check to their winning record on Saturday, when Lancashire Society played a very creditable draw with them. The competition has assumed an interesting aspect, only three points separating the four leading clubs. The first league matches resulted as follow:—Balmain Caledonians drew with Lancashire Society at Arncliffe Oval, 1 goal all; Burns's Anniversary beat Caledonians at Mascot by 5 goals to 1; South Sydney beat Victoria Park at Waterloo Oval by 1 goal to nil; Police beat United Slaters at Police Depot by 6 goals to 1.

The original arrangement of the fixtures in the first league has resulted in South Sydney and Victoria Park having now met twice in the first round, and if the closing series of the first round, already laid down for decision on Saturday next, is carried out, Balmain Caledonians will have met United Slaters twice, whilst two matches, viz., Balmain Caledonians v South Sydney and Victoria Park v United Slaters, will not have been played. It will apparently be necessary to have an additional series for the two matches referred to in order to finally complete the first round. The matches, Balmain Caledonians v United Slaters and South Sydney v Victoria Park, which will have been twice played, will then require to be eliminated from the second round.

The duplication of matches appears to have been caused by the arrangement of the last three series, which, in order that all the clubs might play each other once, would have been as follow, in lieu of those set out in the original official list:—

Fifth Series.—Police v United Slaters, Balmain Caledonians v Burns's Anniversary, Victoria Park v Caledonians, South Sydney v Lancashire Society.

Sixth Series.—Police v Caledonians, Balmain Caledonians v Lancashire Society, Victoria Park v Burns's Anniversary, South Sydney v Slaters.

Seventh Series.—Police v Lancashire Society, Balmain Caledonians v South Sydney, Victoria Park v United Slaters, Burns's Anniversary v Caledonians.

It is suggested that the foregoing, added to the first four series, as played in the first round, might serve as a guide for the matches in the second round, subject, of course, to the elimination of Balmain Caledonians v United Slaters (first series), and South Sydney v Victoria Park (second series), which will, after Saturday next, have been twice decided.

FIRST LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals. F.	Goals. A.	Pts.
Balmain Caledonians	6	5	0	1	21	2	11
Burns's Anniversary	6	5	1	0	17	5	10
South Sydney	6	5	1	0	16	6	10
Lancashire Society	6	3	1	2	13	6	8
Victoria Park	6	1	4	1	7	15	3
Caledonians	6	1	4	1	4	18	3
Police	6	1	5	0	11	20	2
United Slaters	6	0	5	1	3	20	1

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

An "international" match, under the auspices of the Metropolitan Association, will take place to-day at Wentworth Park Oval. Teams representing "England" and "Scotland" have been chosen from players connected with the various clubs. The match is timed to commence at 2.30.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The Soccer enthusiast has more than an attractive programme for his delectation at Epping to-day, where an all-day programme is scheduled. Proceed- [illegible] first heat [illegible] following [illegible] (juvenile) [illegible] heat (Aus- [illegible] first Vic- [illegible] scheduled [illegible]

[illegible] Challenge Cup [illegible] off during [illegible] League com- [illegible] matches [illegible] international [illegible] taking [illegible] Muir and [illegible] Scotland [illegible] rest of the fixtures:—

CARNIVAL PROGRAMME.

New South Wales v Victoria, Epping, 3.15 (E. Ratcliffe; linesmen, S. Rose and A. H. Gregory).

Australia v Scotland (tournament), Epping, 1.45 (W. A. Wright; linesmen, J. McDougall and J. Lester).

Sydney v Granville (juveniles), Epping, 12.30 (N. Wynne).

England v Ireland (tournament), Epping, 11 a.m. (W. Sym; linesmen, O. Latham and B. Tarbottom).

STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Balmain Kia Ora v Glebe United, Easton Park, 11 a.m. (A. H. Gregory); Rockdale A v Auburn District, Clyde, 11 a.m.; Chalmers' Church v Holroyd, Clyde, 9.30 a.m.

ALL-AGED COMPETITION.

Penshurst United v Ultimo Bulwarra, 10 Moore Park, 11 a.m. (S. Ellis).

JUNIOR COMPETITION.

First Division.

Ultimo Bulwarra v Pineville Rangers, 10 Moore Park, 9.30 a.m. (A. White); Leichhardt All Blacks v Balmain Fernleigh, Eastern Park, 9.30 a.m. (T. Fyfe).

Second Division.

Annandale v Kogarah, Federal Park, 11 a.m. (J. McDougall); Canterbury v Alexandria Rovers, Campsie, 10.30 (G. H. Harget).

JUVENILE COMPETITION.

Marrickville Juniors v Pyrmont, Federal Park, 9 a.m. (J. Lester).

COUNTRY MATCHES.

Roselle v Katoomba, at Katoomba.

Railway A and B teams will play at Wollongong.

NEWCASTLE ASSOCIATION.

Broadmeadow Showground.

STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

West Wallsend v Rhubarbs, noon (J. Sanderson).

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Ellis Challenge Cup.

Merewether v Killingworth, 1.20 (B. Pratten); Wa-ton v Minmi, 3.30 (T. McBeane).

AUSTRALIAN.

SOUTH SYDNEY STILL LEADING

The most interesting League game on Saturday was that between Central Western and Paddington, at Hampden Oval, where the former gained a meritorious victory. At the Australian Football Ground, Newtown, after three successive defeats, struck a winning vein, their opponents being North Sydney. South Sydney experienced little difficulty in securing victory over East Sydney at Erskineville Oval, thus retaining their unbeaten position.

LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

	Played.	W.	L.	Bye.	Comp. Pts.
South Sydney	6	6	0	1	28
Sydney	6	5	1	1	24
Newtown	6	3	2	1	16
Paddington	6	3	3	1	16
Central Western	6	3	2	1	16
North Sydney	6	1	5	1	8
East Sydney	6	0	6	1	4

NEWTOWN v NORTH SYDNEY.

Played at the Australian Football Ground, and won by Newtown by 83 points to 52. Newtown attacked, and four behinds were registered. Clever marking and passing by North Sydney ended in Goldsmith snapping a "sixer." After a spell of even play, Borist goaled for Newtown, and shortly after Munro repeated the performance. Newtown finished the opening quarter with a lead of 3-6 to 1-3. Early in the second quarter Goldsmith scored North Sydney's second goal after marking neatly. Newtown then took command, and for the remainder of the term the ball was rarely out of their opponents' territory. The centre and forward lines of the red and white displayed splendid pace and combination, and by half-time the tally was:—Newtown, 8-10; North Sydney, 2-4.

The third quarter produced some good football, and the brilliancy of Goldsmith for North Sydney enabled his side to claim the balance of play for the term. The diminutive northerner fairly nonplussed his opponents, and, receiving excellent support from the forward line, Newtown's half-time lead was considerably reduced by the end of the third quarter, when the scoring board showed Newtown 10-12, North Sydney 6-9. In the final quarter Newtown were again the superior side. Generally speaking, the game was a fine, open one, and the final scores—Newtown, 11-17 (83 points); North Sydney, 7-10 (52 points)—indicate fairly the merits of play. The goal-kickers for Newtown were Meadows (4), Borist (3), Sheahan, Foster, Munro, and Le Blanc; for North Sydney, Goldsmith (4), Littler, Anthoness, and Shannon.

CENTRAL WESTERN v PADDINGTON.

Played at Hampden Oval, and won by Central Western by 77 points to 69. There was a good attendance, the excellent late form of both teams creating interest. Paddington scored two behinds, and then some strenuous and exciting play followed, the outcome being a goal by Cox for Central Western. Spirited dashes brought a brace of goals—McCann and Beaver to the Blue and White. A further success by Gough brought responsive rallies by Central Western, during which O'Brien and McDougall notched goals. Quarter-time: Central Western, 3-8; Paddington, 3-3. The second quarter was played at a great pace, and the football was of a high order. Central Western, 6-11; Paddington, 6-5. In the third quarter the leaders exhibited dashing play, and though Paddington responded, they weakened under the attack, and by three-quarter time had fallen greatly in arrears, the scores then being: Central Western, 9-13; Paddington, 7-7. In the final quarter Paddington made a bold bid. They swept down on Central's goal, and "sixers" by Murtagh and McInerney followed in quick order. The game then swung round in favour of Central Western, and a goal by Turville practically assured victory to the side. The remaining moments of play brought no further additions to either score. Final tally: Central Western, 10-17 (77 points); Paddington, 10-9 (69 points). Central Western's goal kickers were Ratcliffe (4), Turville (2), Cox, McDougall, Walker, and O'Brien, and for Paddington Murtagh (3), McInerney (2), McCann (2), Beaver, Abotomey, and Gough.

SOUTH SYDNEY v EAST SYDNEY.

Played at Erskineville Oval, and won by South Sydney by 101 points to 40. The triumphant Southerners, who have now met each club once in the League, and come out of the ordeal unbeaten, were never seriously threatened by East Sydney, and by half-time general interest had weakened through the commanding lead established by the Southerners. The final scores were: South Sydney, 14-17 (101 points); East Sydney, 6-4 (40 points). The winners' goal kickers were: Eagle (2), Curphey (2), Barry (2), Curtain (2), Marriott (2), Maine (2), McFayden, and Kummick. For East Sydney: Stewart, Murphy, Ashton, Learmonth, Nesbitt, and McKenzie scored goals.

Second-grade.

At Hampden Oval, Paddington defeated Central Western by 96 points to 8.

South Sydney beat East Sydney, at Erskineville Oval, by 27 points to 12.

Newtown beat North Sydney, at the Australian Football Ground, by 61 points to 29.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

This afternoon a game will be played at the Australian Football Ground, between teams selected from players resident in Sydney from other States, and native-born New South Wales players. The match will probably result in the immediate selection of a number of players for the State team in the carnival games. Mr. H. J. Reynolds will officiate as field umpire. The match will be preceded by a schools' match between Double Bay and Gardiner's-road schools.

MELBOURNE MATCHES.

Following are the results of football matches played yesterday.—

League games: Melbourne, 93, beat University, 6 [illegible]; Collingwood, 78, beat Essendon, 63; Fitzroy, 7 [illegible] beat St. Kilda, 48; Geelong, 65, beat Carlton, 34; South Melbourne, 54, beat Richmond, 36.

Association competition: Northcote, 77, beat Hawthorn, 75; Brunswick, 74, beat Essendon, 60; Port Melbourne, 72, beat North Melbourne, 37; Prahran, 72, beat Footscray, 65, Williamstown, 54, beat Brighton, 50.

ADELAIDE MATCHES.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Results of Saturday's League football games:—[illegible] 13 goals 5 behinds, beat West Torrens, 11 goals 11 behinds; South Adelaide, 7 goals 18 behinds, beat [illegible]wood, 5 goals 11 behinds.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

In senior football on Saturday, South, 4 goals [illegible] behinds, beat West, 4 goals 1 behind; North, 4 goals 13 behinds, beat Broken Hill, 3 goals 6 behinds.

MUDGEE, Sunday.

Cambridge City and Suburban defeated Mudgee yesterday by 8 points to 6. For the winners Miles scored a try, which Griffiths converted, and kicked a penalty goal; for Mudgee, Daly and Sheath scored tries.

INTERSTATE RUGBY.

N. S. WALES BEATS QUEENSLAND.

13 POINTS TO NIL.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

The weather was unfavourable for the return Rugby Union match between Queensland and New South Wales, at Brisbane Cricket Ground, this afternoon, when the visitors won by 13 points to nil. Between two and three thousand spectators were present, and light rain fell as play commenced. The teams were:—

Queensland.—Full-back, Crawford; three-quarters, [illegible] Brown, Francis, Ahearn, Larcombe; halves, [illegible] and Russell; forwards, Topham, Williams, [illegible] Murphy, Byrnes, Thompson, Cumes, and Ros[illegible]

New South Wales.—Full-back, Humphries; three-quarters, Carr, Jones, Bolden, and Suttor; halves, Ta[illegible] ker and Aspinall; forwards, Wabon, Barnes, Prentice [illegible] Fahey (captain), O'Toole, Leddy, Thompson, and Duffy.

Queensland kicked off, and the visitors at once [illegible] play to the home territory, where Murphy relieved [illegible] After some loose play matters looked serious for the home team, but Larcombe picked up nicely in [illegible] wing, and found the line well. The visiting forwards were playing with admirable combination; heavy [illegible] had set in, and it was difficult to accomplish [illegible] work. From the visitors' territory, play was again forced to Queensland ground; but the game [illegible] merely a series of wild scrambles. From a free [illegible] Queensland in their own territory, M'Mahon found the line well, and the home forwards worked the ball along nicely. Humphries, however, cleared well, [illegible] the home team then made another attack, but the [illegible] were penalised for off-side play. Again Humphries relieved from a scrum in the Queensland twenty-five [illegible] the three-quarters secured, and Bolden touched down. Tasker converted. New South Wales, 5; Queensland, nil. Following a series of kicks by the backs, Queensland gained ground, and Russell marked well. The visitors then forced the game, but both sides were playing a good deal of off side. At half-time the score remained: New South Wales, 5; Queensland, nil.

The rain had eased considerably when play was resumed. New South Wales set the ball rolling and Queensland made a poor attempt to stop the rush. Wild scrambling play followed for a time, when some exciting play was witnessed in the vicinity of the Queensland line. The home team relieved [illegible] and play was stopped for a few minutes, owing to an injury to Byrnes. The visitors again attacked, and following a scrimmage near Queensland's line, [illegible] scored a try for New South Wales. Tasker failed to secure the extras. New South Wales, 8; Queensland, nil. Rain again fell very heavily. Crawford was assisted off the field as a result of a former injury, and Queensland then brought the ball into New South Wales' territory; but lost some advantage through hesitation. Despite the rain, the play was exciting, Brown arousing admiration for a splendid line kick. Humphries relieved, however. New South Wales attacked strongly, and an exciting race took place between M'Mahon and an opponent, the Queenslander forcing in time. Another rush followed, Tasker touching down, and he converted his try. New South Wales, 13; Queensland, nil. Just before time the home team made an assault upon the goal, but Humphries rushed and kicked nicely. The score remained unaltered to the finish.

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QUALIFYING ROUND.

The N.S.W. Golf Council, the governing body of the N.S.W. amateur championship, were specially favoured by the clerk of the weather, for on Saturday, when the qualifying round was played on the Australian Club's course at Kensington, the day was as perfect as anyone could desire. Scarcely a breath of wind stirred the air, and if golfers made bad shots from time to time, at least they could not blame a wind, whether ahead or across, but must record their shortcomings to their own bad play. The course was in good order, the fairways being in excellent condition, though the greens, as a result of a week's wintery winds, were more than ordinarily keen.

The conditions of the qualifying round were 36 holes stroke play, the first eight to qualify to play off under match conditions for the title. In the morning round C. H. Reading, of the Royal Sydney Club, had the best round, returning a very good 75. He took 40 to the turn, and was then a little behind bogey figures, as he took 6 for the first and 4 for the short fourth. Coming home, however, he showed his best form, and had a splendid run, not a single hole taking more than bogey figures, while several were better. Particularly was this the case with the thirteenth (235 yards) and fourteenth (295 yards), where two good shots in each case found the green, and an accurate putt found the bottom of the tin for a 3 on each occasion. He was back in 35, his card reading:—

Out .... 6 4 4 4 5 5 3 4 5=40
In .... 5 3 4 3 3 6 3 4 4=35
75

H. W. M'Lelland, who finished with a very good 75, was for a long time the second man on the morning round, but was later equalled by P. S. Jones. M'Lelland, principally owing to lapses at the fifth and sixth, took 41 to the turn, but came home brilliantly in 36, his card for the latter half reading 5, 3, 3, 5, 4, 4, 3, 4, 5—36. P. S. Jones did better going out, reaching the turn in 38 without making any mistakes, but took 40 to come home, the fourteenth in 6 being his worst hole. J. D. Howden, an ex-champion, was the only other man to break 80, he taking 79, in the compilation of which he had three sixes, viz., at the second, fifteenth, and eighteenth. Howden was not at all comfortable on the greens, and sometimes took 3 putts. J. B. Ferrier, T. E. Howard, R. Scott Scott, W. C. Sturrock, and C. H. O'Brien each returned cards of 81, while N. F. Christoe and E. J. Springthorpe were one stroke behind, and a number of others were well in the running, if they could improve in the afternoon on their first round.

One of the first eight on the first round to finish in the afternoon was J. B. Ferrier, of Manly, who recorded an 82, giving him a total of 163 for the 36 holes. Shortly after N. F. Christoe came in with an 82, which gave him 164 for the two rounds. A little later, T. E. Howard, of Bonnie Doon, came in with a card of 75, thus equalling Reading's morning round. It was a fine performance, his card being 37 out and 38 home, the fourteenth in 6 being the only poor hole. His figures were:—

Out: 4, 5 4, 3, 5, 6, 3, 3, 4=37.
In: 4, 4, 3, 5, 6, 4, 3, 4, 5=38.
75

W. P. C. Andrew, who partnered Howard, improved on his morning round of 85 by taking 79, giving him a total of 164. C. H. Reading (Royal Sydney) did not maintain his form of the morning, but with 81 (39 out and 42 home) had an aggregate of 156, and was well in the running. J. D. Howden also fell away, and, principally owing to faulty putting, could only record an 84, giving him a total of 163. H. W. M'Lelland finished the round with 76, a fine performance, following on his 78 in the morning, which gave him a total of 154, the best record to that time, and, as it subsequently transpired, for the day. With the exceptions of the seventh, where he took 4, and the tenth which cost 6, he did not make any mistakes of consequence, his card reading:—

Out: 5, 5, 4, 3, 5, 5, 4, 5, 3=39.
In: 6, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 5=37.
76

W. C. Sturrock, the holder of the title, improved on his morning round, with a 78. He reached the turn in 37, despite a missed putt on the eighth green, but required 41 for the home journey. C. H. O'Brien failed in the afternoon, but R. Hartridge (A.G.C.), with a good card of 81, had an aggregate of 164, and just succeeded in tieing with N. F. Christoe and W. P. C. Andrew for the eighth place, the other seven to qualify being H. W. M'Lelland, C. H. Reading, T. E. Howard, W. C. Sturrock, P. S. Jones, J. B. Ferrier, and H. A. Howden. The tie will be played off to-day over 18 holes by stroke play, the draw being N. F. Christoe v R. Hartridge, and W. P. C. Andrew v Marker.

The following is the result of Saturday's play:—

H. W. M'Lelland	75+79=154	R. Hartridge	83+81=164
C. H. Reading	75+81=156	W. W. Lyon	83+83=166
T. E. Howard	81+75=156	J. H. Brown	83+83=166
W. C. Sturrock	82+78=160	J. M. Arnott	78+81=159
P. S. Jones	78+84=162	E. J. Springthorpe	82+87=169
J. B. Ferrier	81+82=163	E. P. Firmstone	87+82=169
J. D. Howden	79+84=163	J. R. Hooper	83+86=169
N. F. Christoe	82+82=164	R. Scott-Scott	81+88=169
W. P. C. Andrew	85+79=164	L. E. Oswald Sealy	88+82=170

The First Round.

The following is the draw for the first round, which will be decided by match play:—

H. W. M'Lelland v J. D. Howden.
W. C. Sturrock v P. S. Jones.
C. H. Reading v winner of the tie for eighth place.
T. E. Howard v J. B. Ferrier.

The first round must be played on or before Tuesday, and the semi-finals on or before Thursday, and the final on Saturday next.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM HENRY WILLIAMS, late of North Unley, in the State of South Australia, but formerly of Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to LUCY WILLIAMS, the Widow of the said deceased and the sole Executrix in the said Will named, by the Supreme Court of South Australia, may be sealed with the seal of the Supreme Court of New South Wales. And all creditors in the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned; and all notices may be served at the offices of EDWARD SMITH BUNDILL, Proctor for the said Executrix, 1 Bligh-street, Sydney.

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LOST, Railway tram, Saturday morning, Black Velvet PURSE; reward. 'Phone, 860 Burwood.

LOST, Signet RING, arm dagger; reward. Union Steam Ship Co., George-st.

LOST, in tram from Coogee, Friday, Manuscript of Play. Will finder ret. 25 Burton-st, Randwick.

LOST, Bank PASSBOOK, name Fitzgerald; reward. Box 1095, G.P.O.

LOST, Thursday night last, small ATTACHE CASE; reward. Judge Rogers, District Court.

LOST, Specifications of Cottage at Rose Bay. Reward, No. 1 Albion-st, Paddington.

LOST, a White Cockatoo, Sat. evng., from 108 Elizabeth-st. Rew., £1, on returning to above address.

LOST near Centennial Park, Bottom Row of False Teeth. Reward, 37 Cook-rd.

LOST, large dark Muff, bet. Elizabeth-st and Lang-rd; good reward. 17 Elizabeth-st, Paddington.

LOST, Watch, Fob, Enamelled Lizard on Medal. Finder rewarded, return 42 Margaret-st, city.

LOST, Sat. night, betw. St. Peters and Rockdale, Base Motor Tail Lamp. Whitby, 341 Kg.-st, St. Pet.

LOST, Randwick Races, Sat., Gold Wristlet Watch, init. E.M. Mrs. Mayo, Paul-st, Randwick.

LOST, Gold Bangle, bet. Waters-rd and Alfred-st, N. S., Fri. evg. Rew., Mrs. Thompson, Neut. B. N'ag.

LOST, CHEQUE, £12/5/2, on Thursday. Reward, 161 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

LOST, in Grosvenor-st, Woollahra, Member's Ticket, Cricket Ground. Reward, 36 Grosvenor-st, W'hra.

LOST, Small Black Dog, with tan face, short tail. Reward, 84 Surry-st, Darlinghurst.

LOST, Child's Gold Bangle, coming football match, Sat., subway and Ntn. Rew., 27 Church-st, Newt'r

LOST, a BLACK COW, branded OL off rump. Reward, 507 Harris-st, Ultimo. 'Phone, Glebe 403.

LOST, Saturday, Ocean Beach, BLACK MOIRE BAG. Apply Pacific Hotel, Manly.

LOST, Tues. afternoon, betw. Palmer and Forbes sts, Top Set of Teeth; reward. 114 William-st.

LOST, lady's Black Kid Bag, Watson's Bay, Sunday night. Apply 571, Herald Office.

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LOST, Hard Hat, broken Teeth, 1 broken in half, bet. Cricket Ground and Campsie. Reward, 3 Harnett-street, Marrickville.

LOST, 14 hand Chestnut Pony, hog mane, branded near shoulder T over J (on side), in brackets, scar back. Rew., £2. Norman, Ramsgate, Eastern-av, Kens.

LOST, a pair of Gold-rimmed Glasses, in or near Annandale Pictures. Reward on returning to
143 Johnston-street, Annandale.

LOST, between Cricket Ground, Forest Lodge, gold-mounted Satinwood BROOCH. Reward on returning same to 28 Junction-street, Forest Lodge.

LOST from Cab in Pitt-st, 6.45 p.m., Sunday, Kitbag. Reward. Apply Caretaker, Penzance-chambers, 29 Elizabeth-st, city.

LOST, bet. Theatre Royal and Darlington-rd, a Scotch Knife, worn in left shoe, set with yellow stone; also Gold Padlock. Emmett, Royal Albert Htl., D'ton.

LOST, between Newtown-bridge and Brighton-le-Sands, Handbag, containing Keys of value. Kindly return. Reward. Mrs. William Tarleton, Cottage, Esplanade, or F. W. Tarleton, 'Phone 1819, N. Sydney.

LOST, a Silver Wristlet Watch (blue enamel rim), Sun. afternoon, bet. York and Castlereagh sts., via Margaret and Hunter sts. Finder please return Price and Co., Jewellers, 90 King-st. Reward.

LOST, black-covered Memo. Book, containing information which is no use to anyone but owner. Finder kindly return. Reward. W. J. BEER,
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OVERCOAT, Saturday, 4.40 p.m. train, Auburn. Gent. that picked it up com. Peek, Prospect-st, L'hardt.

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THERE ARE COSTUMES, ROBES, BLOUSES, SKIRTS HERE OF A TYPE THAT WILL WIN YOUR INSTANT ADMIRATION.

FEAST YOUR EYES ON THESE LOVELY GARMENTS, AND YOU'LL APPRECIATE OUR OWN PRIDE IN THE WONDERFUL GATHERING.

OUR WINTER COATS AND COSTUMES

ARE BEAUTIFUL AND EMBODY SOME OF THE BEST STYLE POINTS OF THE SEASON. THE MATERIALS ARE ALL THAT CAN BE DESIRED, WHILE THE WONDERFUL SAVINGS IN PRICE ARE

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YOU CAN SPEND A VERY INTERESTING HOUR, AND BE DOUBLY INTERESTED IN YOUR PRONOUNCED SAVINGS, BY PAYING A VISIT IN THE MORNING TO

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MARK FOY'S, LIMITED,

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Then is the time that Arnott's "Good Luck" Biscuits are a most extraordinary blessing.

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You can have a satisfying, light repast in five minutes with a few

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"GOOD LUCK"

BISCUITS.

They are rich and nourishing, and full of good food value. Procure a tin from your Grocer to-day—he has them.

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The cost of living
may be high, but you
can skip under it
if you buy your groceries at

M'ILRATH'S,

THE

"SINGLE-PROFIT" GROCERS.

No matter whether you buy for a family of two or an establishment of two hundred, you'll make a big saving on your week's purchase by shopping at McIlrath's.
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WINTER GROCERIES AT LOW PRICES, VIZ:—

"Rosa" Breakfast Food—The Ideal Porridge Meal. 2lb packets, 4½d ea., 4/3 doz; 4lb packets, 8½d ea.; 8/3 doz.
"Rosa" Oatmeal, Manufactured from Finest Tasmanian Oats, freshly ground and packed at our own Factory Daily

			doz.
Plain Oatmeal, 8lb bags	per bag	1/0½	12/
Flaked Oatmeal, 2lb pkts.	per pkt.	6d	5/9
Flaked Oatmeal, 5lb. bags	per bag	1/1½	13/
Rolled Oats, 2lb pkts.	per pkt.	6½d	6/3
Rolled Oats, 5lb bags	per bag	1/2	13/6
Capital Brand Dutch Cocoa, ½lb tins	per tin	6½d	6/3
Kohler's Pure Cocoa, ½lb tins	per tin	7½d	7/3
Kohler's Pure Cocoa, 1lb tins	per tin	1/3	14/
Bournville Cocoa, ¼lb tins	per tin	9½d	9/3
Bournville Cocoa, ½lb tins	per tin	1/6	17/6
"Rosa" Brand Coffee, Freshly Roasted, Ground and Packed Daily at our own Factory.			
"Rosa" Coffee and Chicory, ½lb tins	per tin	9½d	9/3
"Rosa" Coffee and Chicory, 1lb tins	per tin	1/6	17/6
"Rosa" Pure Coffee, ½lb tins	per tin	11½d	11/2
"Rosa" Pure Coffee, 1lb tins	per tin	1/10	21/6

We recommend our customers to purchase Coffee in our Patent Air-Tight Tins, as it thereby retains its freshness and aroma.

"Duck" Brand Candles	per pkt.	5d	4/10½
"Leading Light" Candles	per pkt.	6d	5/9
"Rosa" Fluted Wax Candles	per pkt.	6½d	6/3
"Rosa" Stearine Candles	per pkt.	7½d	7/3
Finest 150 Test "Snowflake" Kerosene	per tin	4/3	8/3 per case
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THE TEA OF QUALITY,
1/3 per lb.

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Branches all Principal Suburbs.

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AT

McCATHIES, LTD.

A LULL,

BUT ONLY ON ACCOUNT OF

THE HOLIDAY.

TO-MORROW,

THE BARGAIN GATES
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WILL OPEN WIDE,
WILL OPEN WIDE,

WASHING ALL PROFITS
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CLEAN AWAY.
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IN THE HERALD,

AND

YOU MISS THE MOST

WONDERFUL BARGAINS

EVER SEEN IN SYDNEY.

McCATHIES, LTD.,

GREAT PITT-STREET SALE.

THE AGE OF COMMERCIAL DEMOCRACY

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Our business is founded on the most democratic lines known in modern days.

While conducting our business on the most economical principles known in the art of commerce, assisted by paying spot cash for everything, every customer, besides securing bargain specials cheaper than elsewhere, is entitled to a share in the profits if they possess from one share upwards. Purchased on the easy system of paying 1s per share per month until 5s on each is paid. For further particulars kindly interview our Secretary.

MAKE IT YOUR BUSINESS TO SEE THESE WARM BARGAIN SPECIALS.

SPECIAL No. 1.
Ladies' Warm Winter Sports Coats, heavy knitted, all pure wool, faint shot effect, lovely fitting. Will be sold this week at the unheard-of price, 10/6.
SPECIAL No. 2.
Ladies' Smart Warm Sports Coats, shot silk effect, knitted, assorted shades. Supply Price, 8/11. Other lines, all wool, knitted, 11/9; Brush Wool, 13/11; Silk, 52/6 and 57/6.
SPECIAL No. 3.
Warm Travelling Rugs. Our Special Line, the "Bondi," splendid finish. Supply Price, 9/6 each. Other lines, 10/6, 12/6, 13/6, and 15/6 each.
SPECIAL No. 4.
Beautiful Silk Underskirts. Gigantic purchase of a home traveller's indent samples. No two alike. You can purchase these goods at what they are marked in England to sell in wholesale lots. Here you are, Ladies. Superior Glace Silk Underskirts, beautiful sheen, suitable for wearing with the latest narrow walking skirts. In shades of Rose, Mauve, Violet, Cornflower, Cerise, Black, Moss, and assorted shades in shot effects. Prices ranging from 6/11, 7/11, 9/11, 10/11, 11/9, 12/11, 13/6, 14/6, 15/6, and 16/11. Worth more than double the price. The cheapest of the lot is worth at least 14/6, and to-day it is only 6/11.
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Splendid line of Fancy Flannelette Blousing, assorted patterns and shades, only 6½d and 8½d yd. Also lovely Paisley pattern Blousing, Cashmere finish, only 9½d yd.
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A Real Snap. Ladies' Cloth Skirts, welted seams, trimmed Navy Silk Braid, and buttons to match. Order No. 2066, price 5/6. Another line in Navy Coating Serge and Cheviot Serge, 6/6 and 7/6.
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Ladies' Smart Velvet and Velour Toques, roll brim, with fancy bands, in all the leading shades, viz.:—Navy, Saxe, Brown, Tango, and Cinnamon, only 4/11.
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Lovely line of Torbermory Tweeds, nice Scottish Heather effect, 54in wide, Heather Green, Heather Navy and Tan, Heather Tango and Brown. Supply Price, 7/9; worth 10/6.
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Plain Blanket Tweed, diagonal effect, in shades, Brown, Saxe, and Grey, suitable for sports coats. Price, 7/9; worth 10/6.
SPECIAL No. 10.
40in Navy Amaranth Estamine Coating and Dress Serges, all wool, fast dye, only 1/8½ yd.; worth 2/3 yd.
SPECIAL No. 11.
22in Coloured Velveteen, fast pile, chiffon finish, in shades, Tan, Brown, Cinnamon, Fawn, Mole, Saxe, Nattier, Navy, Royal, Purple, Moss, Myrtle, Bottle, Reseda, Cream, Biscuit, Cardinal, Ruby, and Maroon. Only 1/6 yd.

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KING'S BIRTHDAY.

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NATURAL FEATHER BOAS, 42/ each. Full 1½ yd in length, in Black tipped with White. A marvel of value.

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HIGH-CLASS WORK AT MODERATE PRICES.

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£100 Which Baking Powder do you use? If you use "Aunt Mary's," and save the lids, you will have the opportunity to win one of 548 cash prizes.
£100
£100
£100
£100
£100 This is the fourth prize competition.
£100
£100 It will close on October 31st.
£100
£100

AUNT MARY'S BAKING POWDER

£100 is pure and strong, and even in grain. Each spoonful is uniform in strength—therefore you can always tell to a nicety just how much to use.
£100
£100
£100
£100
£100
£100
£100 Ask your Grocer for a handbill.
£100
£100 Full particulars of prizes in every tin.
£100

BE SURE TO GET "AUNT MARY'S"

FILLINGS PAIN-FREE.

TEETH. Did you ever have a tender tooth filled? Yes? It hurt, didn't it? You don't want to go through a similar experience again? Don't. Next time you need a filling performed come to me, and there won't be any pain at all.
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Delicious and wholesome.

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